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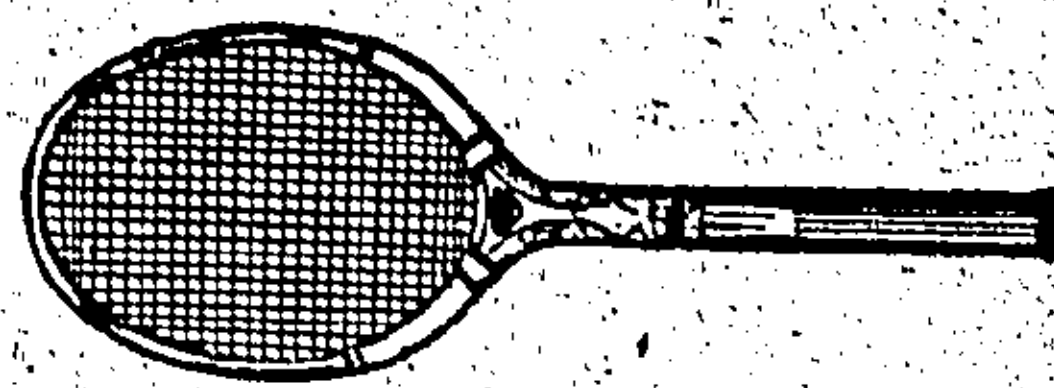
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## CHINA SUGAR CO. AFFAIRS.

### LIQUIDATORS' REPORT ADOPTED.

### LAND AT EAST POINT NOT YET SOLD.

### EMPLOYEES PAID OFF.

At a general meeting of the shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., (in voluntary liquidation), held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., this morning, the report of the liquidators was presented and unanimously adopted.

Mr. A. B. Stewart presided, and in presenting the report said:

The report of the liquidators, for the year ending April 30, 1930, together with a summary of their receipts and payments both during that year and for the period since commencement of liquidation on May 18, 1928, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose to adopt the usual procedure and with your permission will take them as read.

#### Enquiries But No Sales.

The report as you will see covers fully all that transpired during that period, and since that day there has been really nothing special to report. Various enquiries have been received about properties, but no sale has actually been effected.

When the report has been proposed and duly seconded, I will answer to the best of my ability, any questions you may like to ask.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. F. C. Hall, and seconded by Mr. Ho Leung, and carried without dissent.

#### Liquidators' Report.

The liquidators' report read as follows:

"The liquidators beg to submit their second report to the shareholders, which covers the conduct of the liquidation during the year ended April 30, 1930, together with a summary of their receipts and payments both during that year and for the period since commencement of liquidation on May 18, 1928.

#### Property.

During the year the four houses and land at Great George Street have been sold at a satisfactory figure; negotiations were opened for the sale of the whole of the refinery land at East Point but these unfortunately led to no agreement.

At the date of liquidation part of the refinery compound was only rented and to make the property more desirable an exchange of land was effected with the owner of that part. This has resulted in the Company's property being consolidated in an even rectangular block which lends itself readily to development. A scheme has been prepared by Messrs. Palmer & Turner showing a proposed layout which allows of some 287,200 sq. feet for building exclusive of roads. This plan can be seen on application to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. for a payment of \$800 per

The remaining two godowns at East Point have been let and a large number of tenants found to take open storage on the land cleared by the buildings demolished.

Title deeds for the two blocks of land on Morrison Hill Road have been now issued by the Government in substitution for the land resumed by it near the refinery entrance and these properties can be offered for sale.

#### Machinery and Stock.

The realisation of the plant and machinery has now been completed. Owing to the disturbed state of China, progress in collecting dealers' accounts has necessarily been slow, but only a small proportion of the original shipments now remain to be realised.

With the exception of a few watchmen all the employees of the Company have now been paid off, including clerical staff, as an arrangement has been made with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. for a payment of \$800 per

## COMMONS' QUERY ON MUI TSAI.

### HONGKONG "PRACTICALLY A CHINESE TOWN."

### BROTHEL ABOLITION.

London, June 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, Miss Turberville called attention to mui-tsai and brothels in Hongkong during the consideration of the Colonial vote. She asked whether the question would be considered at the Colonial Office Conference.

Dr. Drummond Shiels replied to the question and recalled that new regulations which had come into force had only been in operation since December. There was no justification for the suggestion that there had been failure to carry out the regulations.

It was a most difficult problem, he added. Hongkong, he said, is practically a Chinese town and every effort was made to carry out the regulations. There was perhaps some danger of reducing the girls to a status of mere domestics, but the advantages of the abolition of the mui-tsai system outweighed the dangers.

Dr. Shiels added that he believed the Chinese authorities sincerely tried to prevent mui-tsai from entering Hongkong, but the disturbed state of China tended to make their efforts largely ineffective.

In conclusion he stated that the Government's policy was to abolish brothels. The new Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, had conferred with the Secretary of State on this subject.—*Reuter.*

The six months allowed under the Ordinance for the registration of mui-tsai expired on May 31 this year. The total number of registrations was 3,899, this figure not including the registrations made at the District Office, Taiipo. A Government official stated at that time that he had no reason to think there were now any unregistered mui-tsai in Hongkong.

## BRITISH PLANS IN EAST AFRICA.

### GERMAN OBJECTIONS TO THE UNITING OF TERRITORIES.

Berlin, June 26.

In the Reichstag to-day, Dr. Curtius, the Foreign Minister referred to Germany's colonial policy and said "Germany can base her claim to colonial participation on the success of her former colonial policy. If England unites the mandated territory from German East Africa with the adjoining British territories, such action will be incompatible with the independence of mandated territory.

"The proposals of the British Government should be examined by the League of Nations before they are carried out. We shall do everything to prevent the carrying out of these proposals."—*Reuter.*

## A SHANGHAI POLO MISHAP.

### MR. J. C. GREIG THROWN FROM HIS PONY.

Shanghai, June 27.

While engaged in polo practice at Kiangwan yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. C. Greig, of the Secretariat of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was thrown from his pony and was picked up suffering from concussion.

He was taken to the General Hospital, where he still lies in an unconscious condition.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

month to cover rent, clerical and other incidental expenses.

Mr. Fleming returned to the Colony on 2nd December last and Mr. A. Ritchie, C.A. thereupon retired in terms of his appointment.

Shareholders desiring further information may obtain same on application at the office of the liquidators.

Shareholders present at to-day's meeting were: Messrs. M.H. Lo, Ho Leung, Wong Kwong-tin, A.W. Eastman, R.E. Macdougall, P. Todd, F. C. Hall, and A. H. Fleming.

## TILDEN PLAYS AT WIMBLEDON.

### A DUTCH PARTNER IN THE DOUBLES.

### EIGHT BRITISH WOMEN IN THE LAST SIXTEEN.

### PLAYER COLLAPSES.

London, June 26.

Bobby Jones, the famous American golfer, and members of the Australian Cricket team were prominent spectators at Wimbledon to-day when after three strenuous days of singles, the men concentrated on the double matches. An interesting factor was the first appearance of Tilden, who partnered the stolid baseline player, Timmer, champion of Holland.

Tilden and Timmer were opposed to the two British players, Deterding and Reddell. The former pair won the first set without much difficulty at 6-4, but they had a harder fight in the next which ran to fourteen games and which the British players lost at 6-8. Tilden and his partner easily carried the third set at 6-2.

#### Title Holders Win.

Berkeley-Bell and Mangin, got through in straight sets in their match with Count Salm and Burr, the scores being 7-6, 6-4, 6-4.

There was an especially keen fight in the match where Doeg partnered Lott against Major P. V. F. Cazalet and J. C. Masterman (England). Doeg and Lott took the first set at 8-6 but the second went to 24 games before it was decided, Doeg and Lott eventually winning in a long struggle at 13-11. The next set produced twelve games, the two Englishmen losing at 5-7.

The holders of the title Allison and Van Ryn of America met Metcalf and Vinnall and had a very easy passage into the next round. They won the first set at 6-2, conceded only three games in the next and won six matches off the reel in the last set.

#### Women's Doubles.

In the women's doubles Mrs. Wills-Moody was partnered by Miss Ryan, (America) against Miss Burr and Miss Thompson (Britain). The American combination was far too strong and they won with consummate ease with two love sets.

Bobby Jones and the Australian cricketers watched the play on the centre court when Tilden was partnered by Fraulein Aussem of Germany in the first round of the mixed doubles. Fraulein Aussem was Tilden's partner on the Riviera during the winter, the combination proving very successful. They were to-day responsible for the defeat of yesterday's hero, Perry, who was partnered by Miss Healey (Britain). Tilden and his partner won without much difficulty at 6-1, 6-4.

#### British Player Collapses.

In the third round of the ladies' singles Miss Ryan sailed serenely into the fourth round by defeating the Belgian champion, Mme. Sigart. The scores were 6-3, 6-4. Miss Helen Jacobs accounted for Miss Slaney 6-3, 6-0, while Miss Betty Nuthall was opposed to Mrs. C. H. Jameson, also of Britain. Miss Nuthall conceded four games in the first set and won the second and last set at 6-3.

Mlle. Payot (Switzerland) defeated Miss Mary Greif (America) 6-4, 6-3. The only sensation of the day came with the collapse of Miss E. H. Harvey, the British Davis cup player. She was playing against Mrs. McIlquham (Britain). Miss Harvey won the first set at 6-2, but lost the second at 6-8. In the third the score was four games to two in favour of Mrs. McIlquham when Miss Harvey collapsed.

Four British women were defeated in the singles, but nevertheless eight remain out of the last sixteen.—*Reuter.*

The Share and Real Estate Brokers Society of Hongkong announces that it has revised its scale of brokerage charges to one half of one per cent. on the market value of all stocks. This represents a reduction of 50 per cent.

## JAPANESE PRINCE IN ENGLAND.

### FINE WELCOME AT DOVER AND LONDON.

### STATE BANQUET.

London, June 26.

Prince Takamatsu, second brother of the Emperor of Japan, accompanied by Princess Takamatsu, arrived in London this afternoon on a State visit to the King and Queen. The Prince has brought with him the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan to present to the King.

Last year, the Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, visited Japan and invested the Emperor with the Order of the Garter. His Royal Highness had a great reception from the Japanese Royal Family and the Japanese people, and every effort is now being made to accord Prince and Princess



Prince Takamatsu.

Takamatsu a similarly cordial welcome to this country.

As the royal visitors reached Dover Harbour in the steamship "Maid of Kent," a salute was fired by guns of the coast batteries, and aeroplanes circled overhead. The Duke of Gloucester, boarded the vessel and welcomed the Prince and Princess on behalf of the King and Queen. A naval Guard of Honour was mounted on the Pier and was inspected by the Prince, while an Address was presented by the Mayor.

At Victoria Station, London, the Prince and Princess were met by the Duke of York, Princess Mary, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Prime Minister, and the Foreign Secretary and

## TERRIBLE REVOLUTION SCENES.

### Army Overthrows Government in Bolivia.

### PRESIDENT LEAVES.

Buenos Aires, June 26.

It is reported that the revolution in Bolivia was accompanied by terrible scenes. The army, which has overthrown the Government, according to a report from La Paz, Bolivia, was incensed at the "massacre of civilians by the police."

The army then attacked and routed the police, numerous dead and wounded being left lying. The troops refused to allow the Ministers to enter the Government buildings.

The President took refuge in the American Legation, but a message from La Paz indicates that he has now left the country.—*Reuter.*

The Home Secretary. A large crowd gathered outside the station cheered them as they drove in a State carriage, escorted by Life Guards, to Buckingham Palace, where they were received by the King and Queen.

The Royal visitors will be the guests of the King and Queen until Saturday, after which they will stay at Claridge's Hotel, as guests of the Government, until their departure on July 10th.

A State banquet to the Prince and Princess was held to-night at Buckingham Palace. It was a brilliant function and was the first State dinner given by the King since his illness in 1928.

Speeches delivered by His Majesty and Prince Takamatsu dwelt on Anglo-Japanese unflinching friendship and goodwill. Previously, His Majesty handed

## CHINA MILITARY CONCLAVE.

### NANKING ANXIETY INCREASES.

### TROOPS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM HANKOW.

### TO OPPOSE REBELS.

Shanghai, June 26.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, returned to Hsuehchow, the Nationalist H. Q. along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, to summon a military conference yesterday on account of the serious set-backs suffered by the Nationalist forces under General Han Fuchu, who has had to give up Ssiananfu.

The military conclave lasted throughout the afternoon and important decisions were reached concerning Nanking's plans along the Tientsin-Pukow and Lung-Hai Railways.

#### General Han's Forces.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to recall the ten thousand Nationalist forces under General Han Fuchu from the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway and from Chowtsun and Changtien near Tsinanfu, for concentration purposes at Hsuehchow.

The army under General Han Fuchu will serve as reserves, as it is the intention of the Nanking Generalissimo to give this army a chance to recuperate after its strenuous defence of several weeks at Tsinanfu.

Generals Ma Hung-kwai and Chan Tiao-yuan have been commissioned to further strengthen the Nationalist fortifications between Tsinling and Yenchow, in anticipation of a serious Shanai offensive by coming down from the upper sections of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. In order to erect defences at Tsinling, the 1st and 2nd Nationalist Training Divisions of newly-recruited Nanking troops will be sent to Yenchow.

#### Withdrawal From Hankow.

The most surprising feature at yesterday's meeting was the announcement that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will withdraw available Nationalist troops in the Hupeh and Hunan Provinces, for the purpose of defending Yenchow and Hsuehchow.

The belief was expressed that the Kuomintang forces are not likely to come down to attack Hankow from the Peking-Hankow Railway, on account of the prevailing fighting in Honan, where the Nationalist assaults are demanding the full attention of the Kuomintang Commanders.

#### "Ironside" Losses.

Referring to the "Ironside" invasion of Hunan, Marshal Chiang told the conference that reliable information has been received from the Nationalist military intelligence officers in Hunan to the effect that the "Ironside" suffered severe losses in their recent encounters with the Cantonese forces under General Chan Chai-long.

The possibility of the "Ironside" forces launching a second attack against Hupeh is therefore considered most unlikely.

Another important decision was reached to withdraw 25,000 Nationalist troops from Hankow and other parts of Hupeh for the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Wireless messages were immediately dispatched to Hupeh Province recalling the 13th Nationalist Division, and it is expected that important troop movements will take place in Hupeh during the week-end.

#### Shansi Appointment.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has announced the appointment of General Shih Yu-shan as Military Governor of Shantung Province, instructing him to seize all the rolling stock at Tsinanfu with a view to proceeding direct from Tsinanfu to Yenchow.

On account of the extensive seizure of rolling stock, traffic between Tsinanfu and Tsincheng has been suspended.

The Prince a Field Marshal's baton for the Emperor of Japan, and conferred on Prince Takamatsu the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## SOUTHERN CROSS ENDS FLIGHT.

### SUCCESSFUL LANDING MADE IN NEW YORK.

### TREAT FOR CROWDS.

New York, June 26.

The "Southern Cross," which flew from Ireland to Newfoundland earlier in the week, landed in New York at 7.30 p.m. to-day. The plane, which is under the command of the famous Australian airman, Major Kingsford-Smith, was in fog for several hours after leaving Harbour Grace, but eventually came into clear weather over Nova Scotia.

When the plane appeared over New York it was escorted by a dozen other aeroplanes and treated the thousands of spectators who had assembled to greet Major Kingsford-Smith and his companions to a spectacular exhibition of vertical flying. The plane then landed at Roosevelt Field. When the machine taxied round the ground there was great activity among a battalion of photographers and sound-reel men.

The window of the cabin was thrown up and the flyers were greeted by the crowd. The Dutchman, Mr. Van Dyk, was grimy with dust and perspiration and exclaimed "This terrible quartette." The flyers were seized by representatives of two national broadcasting systems until the police took command of them.

The airmen then climbed back into the plane for the Custom's immigration examination. Each airman spoke a few words into a radio microphone before being whisked off to an hotel for the night.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SUSPENDED MALTA CONSTITUTION.

### BECOMES OPERATIVE AS FROM TO-DAY.

London, June 26.

Mr. Philip Snowden, replying in the House of Commons, on behalf of the Premier, to a question whether the measure for the suspension of the Constitution in Malta should receive the sanction of the British Parliament, said that owing to the urgency of the matter it was necessary to act without delay. The necessary legislation was enacted by His Majesty-in-Council this morning. It would become operative tomorrow, on proclamation by the Governor in Malta.—*British Wireless.*

#### AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

### PITTSBURGH TWICE BEAT PHILADELPHIA

New York, June 26.

The following are the results of the latest baseball matches in the National and American leagues.

#### National

|            |    |              |    |
|------------|----|--------------|----|
| Chicago    | 1  | Brooklyn     | 7  |
| St. Louis  | 4  | New York     | 12 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | Philadelphia | 3  |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | Philadelphia | 3  |

#### American

|              |    |           |    |
|--------------|----|-----------|----|
| New York     | 13 | Cleveland | 11 |
| Washington   | 12 | Detroit   | 7  |
| Boston       | 9  | Chicago   | 4  |
| Philadelphia | 8  | St. Louis | 3  |

—*Reuter's American Service.*

## RUBBER PRODUCTION AGREEMENT.

### ACCORD BETWEEN BRITISH AND DUTCH.

London, June 26.

A meeting of the Anglo-Dutch liaison committee on rubber production was held in London to-day. A complete agreement was reached on certain recommendations which will be immediately submitted to their respective associations.—*Reuter.*

#### Non Party Policy.

The Committee urge that the Imperial Conference should press for full development of the economic relations between the countries of British Commonwealth, but it is vitally necessary to avoid antagonism either to European aims or to American policy.

It is suggested that regular Imperial Economic Conferences should evolve an economic policy (Continued on Page 12).

## LABOUR VIEW ON EMPIRE TRADE.

### BEAVERBROOK'S PLAN AND T.U.C.

### COUNCIL DISAGREES WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

### WIDER CONTROVERSY.

London, June 26.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress to-day issued the long awaited report of its Economic Committee which is composed of the most influential leaders of the Labour movement, including Messrs. John Beards, Ernest Bevin, Ben Tillett, Will Thorne and Arthur Pugh. The report says that various economic blocs have been considered, such as the United States of Europe as proposed by M. Briand, an Anglo-American alliance and the Economic group of the British Commonwealth.

Regarding the European group, it is pointed out that countries in it would be competing against each other since they manufacture practically the same things and the same kinds of goods.

An alternative to this method of grouping was for this country to maintain its position of isolation, making the best bargain possible with any one and everyone.

"That is our traditional policy," the Committee declares, but is it possible to maintain it any longer? It has to be remembered that European groups are actually coming into existence and this being so, has the policy of isolation any chance of succeeding in the future?"

#### Economic Unity.

As to world economic unity, the Committee says they would desire that, but unfortunately it could not be regarded as at present practicable.

Discussing the pros and cons of the economic unity of the British Empire, the Committee says, "Factors" in favour are of a bloc already existing in a tentative kind of way that there are undoubtedly ideas of sentiment that count still in the economic sphere, that supplies of raw materials and of manufactured goods could be balanced as the group is rich in raw materials and is, in fact, almost self contained, that there is to a certain extent a common language, and that there is abundant opportunity for movements of population within the group.

It has further to be remembered that there is already to some extent a tariff bond within the Commonwealth in the form of preferences and other commercial discriminations applying to both Dominions and Colonies."

#### Commonwealth Group.

The Committee declared that if the policy of creating economic blocs continues to be pursued by other nations, then the most practicable group from this country's viewpoint would appear to be a consolidation of the British Commonwealth. Such a policy would in no way affect detrimentally British support of and participation in the work of the League of Nations, but rather the contrary. Britain would be in a better position to strengthen the scope and authority of the League.

Naturally we should not be prevented by this policy from concluding European or other international agreements regarding the marketing of coal, steel, or other commodities. The difference would be that we should bargain as a commonwealth group instead of as Great Britain. In many cases this would be a decided advantage.

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## NEW TERRITORIES CRIME.

### REPORT ON THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

The report on the Northern dis-  
trict of the New Territories for the  
year 1929 states:

The District had practically a  
clean record as regards serious  
crime, only one case being com-  
mitted to Sessions, and there dis-  
missed.

The number of police cases show-  
ed a corresponding decrease, 477  
against 484 in 1928. The total  
number of persons brought before  
the P.M. was 638 against 802 in  
1928.

Among these cases again, there  
was an increased number of traffic  
summonses 208 against 188, so that  
these figures probably constitute a  
record in the annals of the District.

Opium cases numbered only 17,  
against 23 in 1928, but no valuable  
inference can be drawn from this  
decrease.

There was only one case under  
the Arms Ordinance. Larceny cases  
dropped from 81 in 1928 to 55 in  
1929.

There was an increase in the  
number of liquor and tobacco cases  
due to stricter supervision.

Undoubtedly for this excellent  
record credit is due not only to the  
local police, but also to the Chinese  
authorities in the neighbouring dis-  
trict, who during the year succeed-  
ed in keeping down the number of  
thieves and other bad characters  
along the border.

The number of small debts cases  
again increased.

Conditions in the district were  
difficult owing to the prolonged  
drought and to this cause may be  
attributed a large number of actions  
brought by shopkeepers for goods  
supplied, and an unusually large  
number of unstable money loan as-  
sociations, which accounted for the  
bulk of the Small debts court work.

There were besides 56 mis-  
cellaneous cases, 36 "Women and  
girls cases" and 166 cases of all  
kinds at Ping Shan, or 55 above the  
average for the last five years.

The general tendency is for the  
work to increase.

Thirty-one dead bodies were sent  
to the Mortuary and six formal en-  
quiries were held.

### A New Village.

Although the year compares un-  
favourably with 1928 in village de-  
velopment, again a reflection of the  
hardships suffered by the farmers  
during the drought, there were com-  
pensating features in the large  
number of local improvements  
undertaken by Government, which  
by giving employment to the people  
in a period of enforced idleness,  
alleviated to no small extent the  
distress of the agricultural popula-  
tion.

Six of the eight sites to accom-  
modate the villagers to be removed  
from the Southern District in con-  
nexion with the Shing Mun water-  
works scheme were completed, or  
practically completed during the  
year. One of the greatest difficul-  
ties encountered in reconciling  
these people to these new houses  
has been the question of 'fung shui'

a pseudo-science which trivial as it  
may seem to Western eyes, has an  
all-important bearing in the ques-  
tion of selecting or forming a site  
for Chinese dwellings. Great  
credit is due to those officers in  
charge of the actual construction  
who, by constantly meeting as far  
as possible the fungshui objections  
raised, succeeded in making com-  
pletely satisfactory sites for so  
many villages in so short a time.

At one site, unfortunately, rock has  
been encountered in the process of  
levelling, and in this case a further  
delay in moving the villagers may  
be expected.

Access paths were constructed to  
several of these sites, and sample  
houses were erected on the most  
important, by Government. The  
villagers are in the process of build-  
ing for themselves new houses on  
four sites.

The most important feature of  
road construction was the com-  
pletion of a path connecting Sheung



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Shui with Lo Wu, on the border.  
A large bridge, now nearing com-  
pletion, will complete this link.  
Good progress was made on the  
continuation of this path to  
Shataukok.

Two important additions were  
made to the lay-out of the villages  
of Tai-po Market and Yuen Long,  
ensuring their development along  
modern lines, and in the latter, a  
number of houses and shops were  
built along the new streets.

A small market electrically light-  
ed has arisen at Sheung Shui, in the  
premises of an old knitting factory,  
and greatly adds to the importance  
of this neighbourhood.

### The Drought.

Planting appeared to be a failure,  
on account of the drought, but dur-  
ing the later rains it was seen that  
quite a good proportion of the seeds  
sown had taken root. There were  
curiously enough, fewer hill fires  
than in the preceding year.

The year was one of the driest  
in human memory. A slight rain  
about the season for planting the  
first crop enabled the nursery padi  
to be laid down, and on it the  
drought that followed took im-  
mediate effect. In spite of all efforts  
to conserve water, planting out  
was impossible in the western por-  
tion of the district, and there,  
practically the whole crop was en-  
tirely lost. The effects of this  
failure will extend to the coming  
rice season, for the seed planted for  
the second crop will not grow suc-  
cessfully for the first, and in ad-  
dition to losing an entire crop, the  
farmers will have to buy seed for  
next year.

In regions where water was avail-  
able however, like the Lam Tsuen  
valley, a good first crop was obtain-  
ed, and in some cases where it was  
impossible to grow rice, a dry crop  
of vegetables was successfully reaped.

At Ha Tsuen, rain making cere-  
monies were held from 18th April,  
and some days later a little rain  
fell. Many parts of these cere-  
monies make an interesting analogy  
with those described in the works  
of authorities on native magic.

Happily rice did not rise to  
famine-prices, and there was no  
shortage of food. The population  
was, however, driven to forage for  
wood on the hillsides, in order to  
eke out a scanty living by carrying  
it to market for sale, and in two ex-  
treme cases, one at Shatin, and the  
other at Sheung Nam Long, on the  
shores of Deep Bay, fines were im-  
posed for tree cutting by H.E. the  
Governor in Council.

On the planting of the second  
rice-crop, weather conditions re-  
turned to normal, and a good

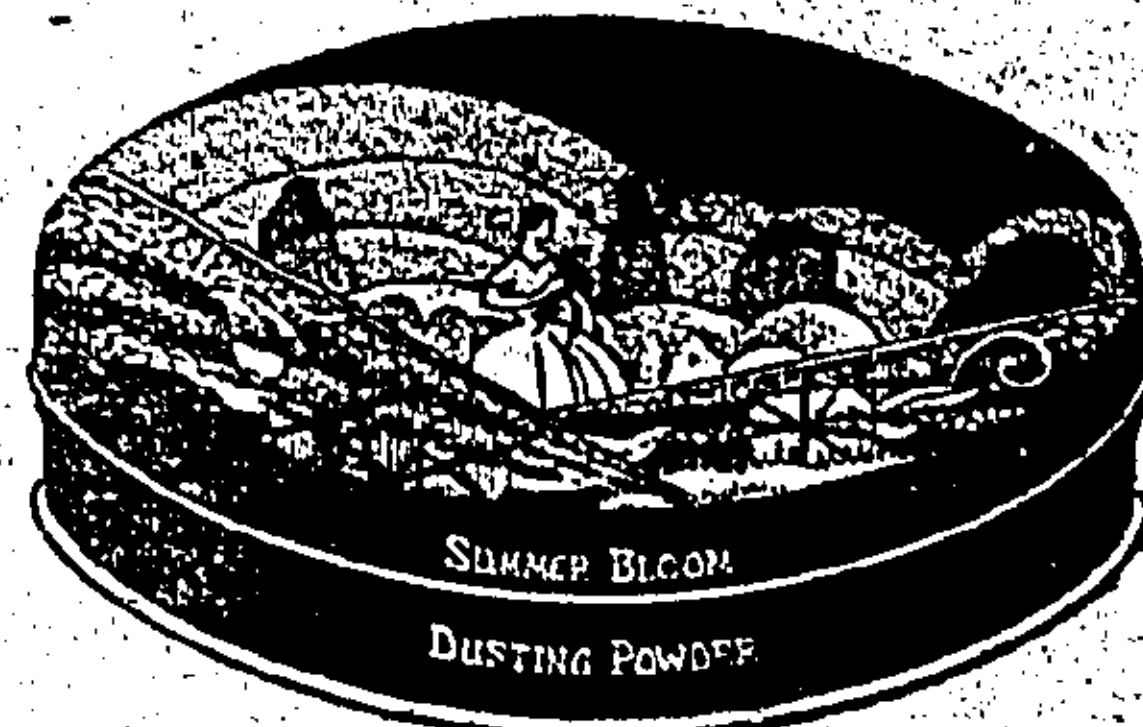


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## A False Alarm

By Small





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Our picture shows Admiral Sir Michael Hodges on board H. M. S. Nelson after taking over from Admiral Chatfield as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. (Times copyright)



These Chicago policemen are shown practicing marksmanship on a dummy made of a new material with which gunmen are reported padding their clothes and armouring their cars. The policemen are receiving instruction as to the most vulnerable spots at which to aim.



This photo is that of the Min Lih Girls' School volleyball team, champions of the first boys' and girls' track meet ever held in China. The meet, held in Shanghai, marks the turning point in the education of the Chinese youth along western lines and the introduction of western sports among the girls of the country.



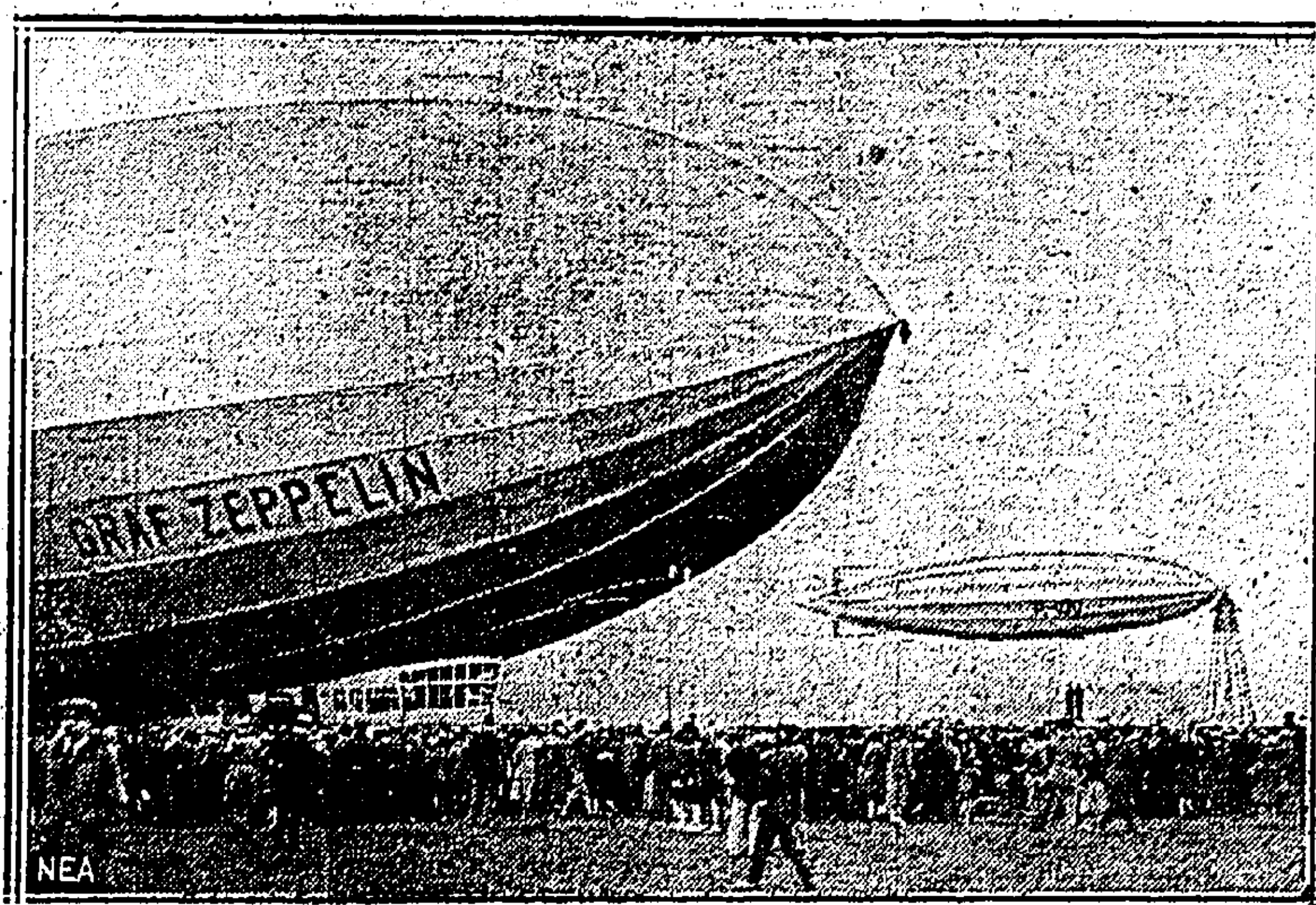
Returned to their native land in the role of sportsman invaders, the American Rhodes scholars are members of the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team now competing in America.



Kenneth Harlan, screen star, and Doris Hilda Booth, Massachusetts society girl, started Hollywood when they obtained a licence to marry.



Capt. Lewis A. Yancey, trans-Atlantic aviator, and his companions who will fly with him on a good-will tour of South America, are shown here as they appeared at the White House in Washington.



The two largest airships in the world — the Graf Zeppelin and the R.100 — are pictured here as they met for the first time when the Graf visited Cardington the first German dirigible to fly over England since the war. The R.100 will fly to Canada in the new future.



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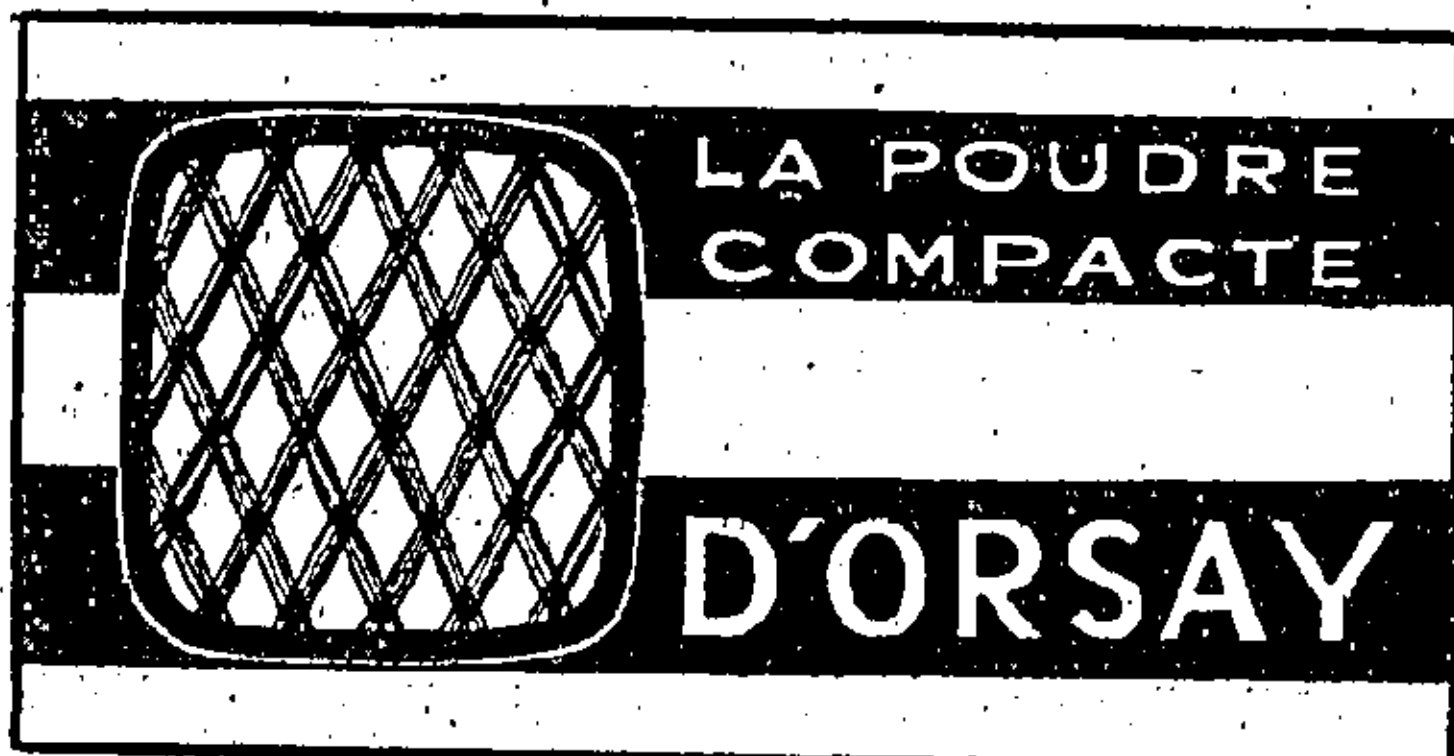
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# WOMAN'S WORLD

## FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### Are Women Brave?

A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED.

A strange question this to ask at a time when the whole world is thrilled with the epic achievement of a twenty-two year-old girl! And yet one hears it on every hand. The general impression seems to be that if women as a sex were brave, we need not have been stirred to the depths, as we certainly have been, by the daring feat of Amy Johnson.

Yet it is the case that modern women have been breaking records in the air, on land, and on sea. To which the man in the street replies, "Yes, they do it, but they are afraid in their hearts all the time."

Did not Amy Johnson herself admit that she was terrified at the prospect of that last perilous five hundred miles of sea?

And herein, it seems to me, is the real, unanswerable refutation of this libel that women as a sex are not really brave. To realise to the full the perils of a situation, to feel appalled at the prospect, and yet to go ahead and grapple with the danger, that is real courage, the only courage in the end which counts for anything at all.

When we think of the bravery of women, we must remember that it is only by the measure of their fear that we can ever gauge the height of their courage. The daring of a woman is seldom an instinct, as it often is with the other sex. It is usually a possession which has been battled through through sickening minutes of dread.

Any dentist will admit that a strong man of proved courage often breaks down and becomes weak as water in the operating chair. But all through the ages, woman has been used to waiting—and fearing. So that she will face the ordeal quietly, even though her fluttering pulse tells its own tale of suppressed terror.

Every big shipwreck records countless instances of heroic women, standing by the sides of their husbands, and refusing to take advantage of the rule of the sea which permits women to be saved first. It is not that they are without fear. Possibly they are shuddering in every fibre of their being at the prospect ahead; but the fear of proving a traitor to their loved ones and to their own code of honour is stronger than any other. This it is which stifles the natural, instinctive fear of death. It is the one fear which most of us women retain to the end of our existence—the fear of self.—A. W.



Inverted tucks, unusual rhinestones distinguish this black calf envelope bag.

### Black & White Chiffon Ensemble.



This wedding-guest-gown, is a striking ensemble of printed chiffon in the modish black and white combination. The little jacket has a cape collar whose hem is finished in petal scallops. The frock has a little bertha collar, a belted waistline and its long, even hemmed skirt is skilfully pieced so that the big pattern of the print is not broken and yet the skirt is insured of its fullness. An arresting hat of black milan straw, trimmed with a wide band of velvet ribbon and velvet flowers, tops it, and the shoes are embroidered crepe de chine.

### Tennis Wear.

COLOURS FOR THE COURTS.

"White is the only thing for tennis," declared Miss Helen Willis on the day that she arrived in England for this year's battle at Wimbledon.

One wonders if she is changing her mind now that she sees the pretty pastel shades which Fashion has decreed shall share the courts this year with the more conventional colour.

Some of the frocks are a combination of white and colour. One little frock of white linen set on to a pointed hip yoke had merely a suede belt of soft sage green; the pure whiteness of another was broken by crossway bands of pale butter colour on the bodice and skirt.

A Popular Shade. That soft butter shade is very popular among the new tennis wear. It appears in linens, piques and silks. One very dainty little linen dress was box-pleated from the pointed shoulder yoke down, the higher waistline being emphasised merely by the narrow belt.

Another, a striped silk in a charming combination of brown and blue on a butter-coloured ground, had a long jumper-like bodice and box-pleated skirt, the natural waistline again being defined by the quite narrow belt.

Scarlet Velour. Where white only is used for the tennis frock, the colour note is struck in the little coat. With a simple frock of fine white pique, I saw a most attractive tailored jacket of scarlet summer-weight velour cloth. Its two big patch pockets had simply been cut out with a very sharp edge and stitched on without turnings, so that the effect was absolutely free from bulkiness.

Another very smart ensemble consisted of a sleeveless heavy white silk worn with a white silk coat. Here colour was introduced by a border to the coat of mauve, blue and black.

Into the hip pocket of some of the white frocks is being tucked a really large silk handkerchief of the same pastel shade as the silk belt to the dress.

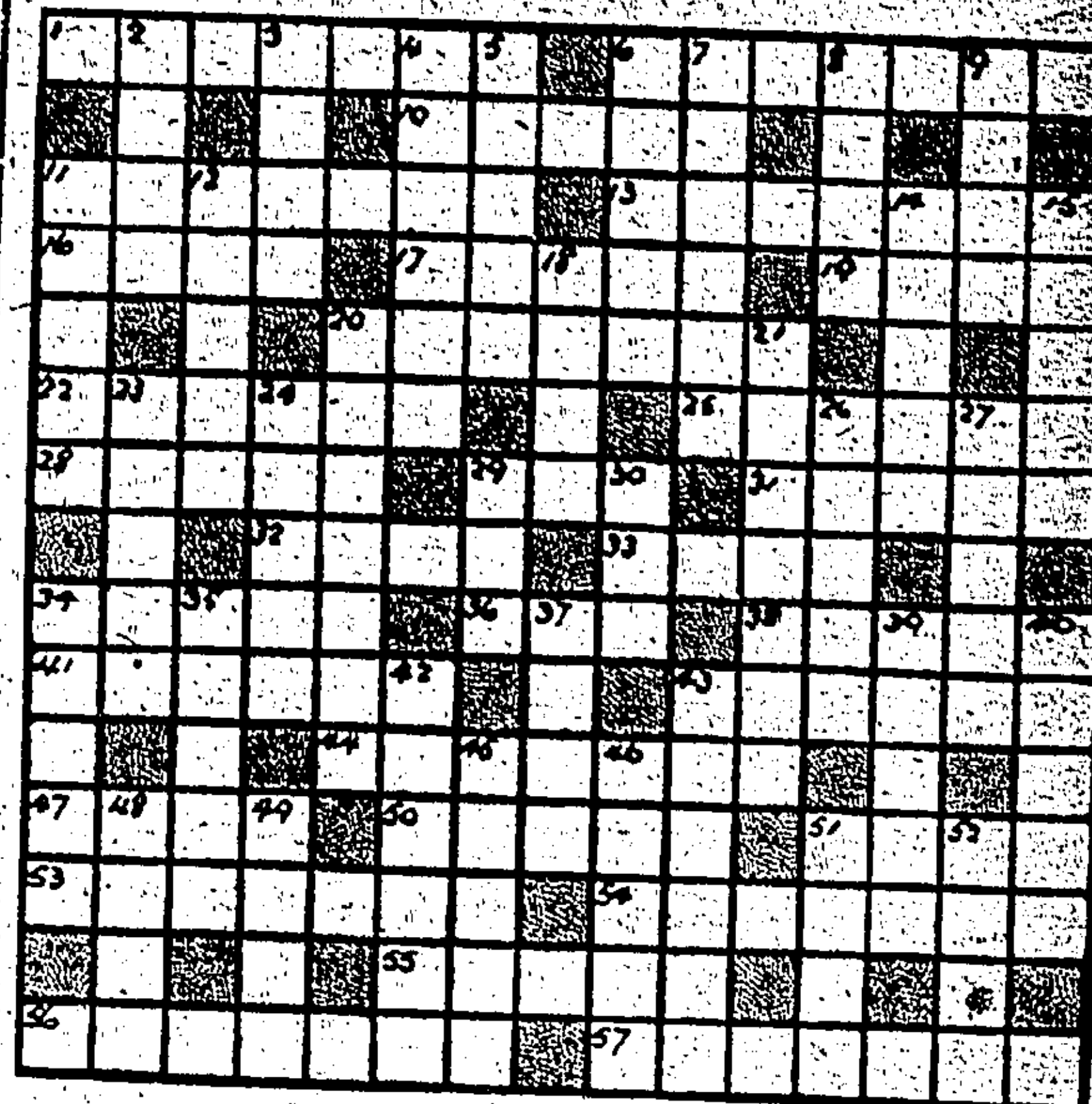
Coloured Shoe-Laces. Tennis shoes are still favourite in all white, but here again the colour note has crept in, the stitching and laces of some being in a shade to link up with the rest of the ensemble. One Bond-street shop is showing tennis shoes with insertions of tinted kid and lizard.

I have even seen the shoe of chocolate brown kid, built sandal-wise and intended for the courts, but it is hard to imagine it ever becoming really popular.

We still cling to ankle socks, although personally they always remind me of the snows of Switzerland rather than the sunshine of Wimbledon. They certainly do help the colour note, though, for whatever you have adopted—periwinkle blue, apple green, or palest yellow—you may give it yet another demonstration in their generous turnovers.

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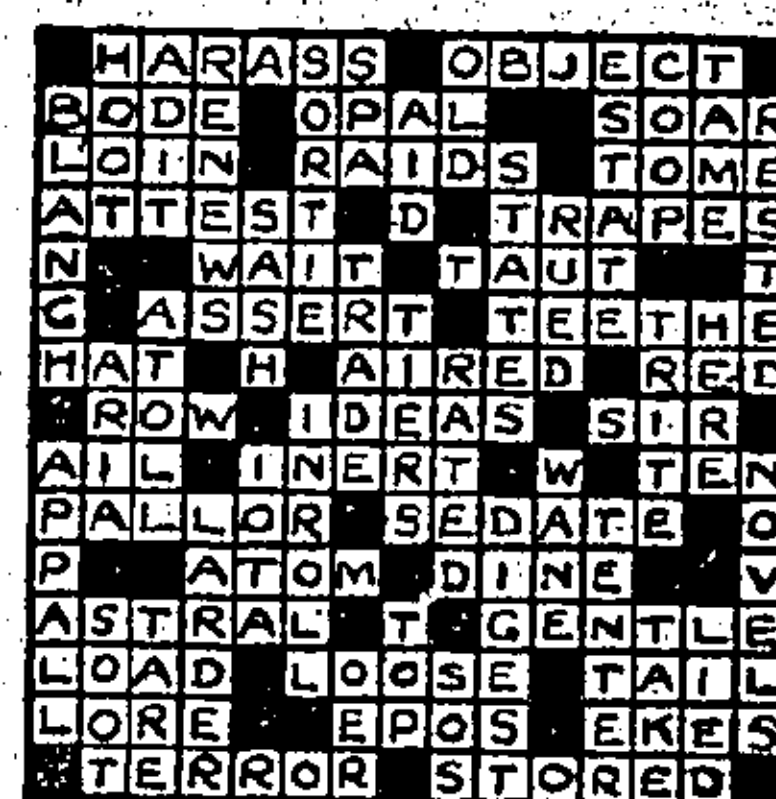
- 1 Overburden.
- 6 Made of silver.
- 10 Restrain.
- 11 Movement of limbs.
- 13 Silbiant sounds.
- 16 Robust.
- 17 Senior.
- 19 Mope.
- 20 Determined.
- 22 Manifested.
- 25 Leave.
- 28 Carrying.
- 29 Meadow.
- 31 Trouble.
- 32 Plunge.
- 33 Den.
- 34 Performer.
- 36 Female deer.
- 38 Preclude.
- 41 Melted.
- 43 Recede.
- 44 Extended.
- 47 Island.
- 50 Laws.
- 51 Eastern European.
- 53 More clean.
- 54 Genuine.
- 55 Highlanders.
- 56 Affirms.
- 57 Surprise.

Down

- 2 Action.
- 3 Repetition of words.
- 4 Statement.
- 5 Ledge.
- 6 Enticing woman.
- 7 Habituated.
- 8 Tuns.
- 9 Stagger.
- 11 Supernatural being.
- 12 One masted vessel.

- 14 Pertaining to the moon.
- 15 Pasquinades.
- 18 Urgent.
- 20 Wanted.
- 21 Determined.
- 23 Bring to life.
- 24 Survivor of a husband.
- 26 Poels.
- 27 Royal.
- 29 Guided.
- 30 Kind of beer.
- 34 Topmost room.
- 35 Piece of furniture.
- 37 Audible.
- 39 Holy book.
- 40 Bereave.
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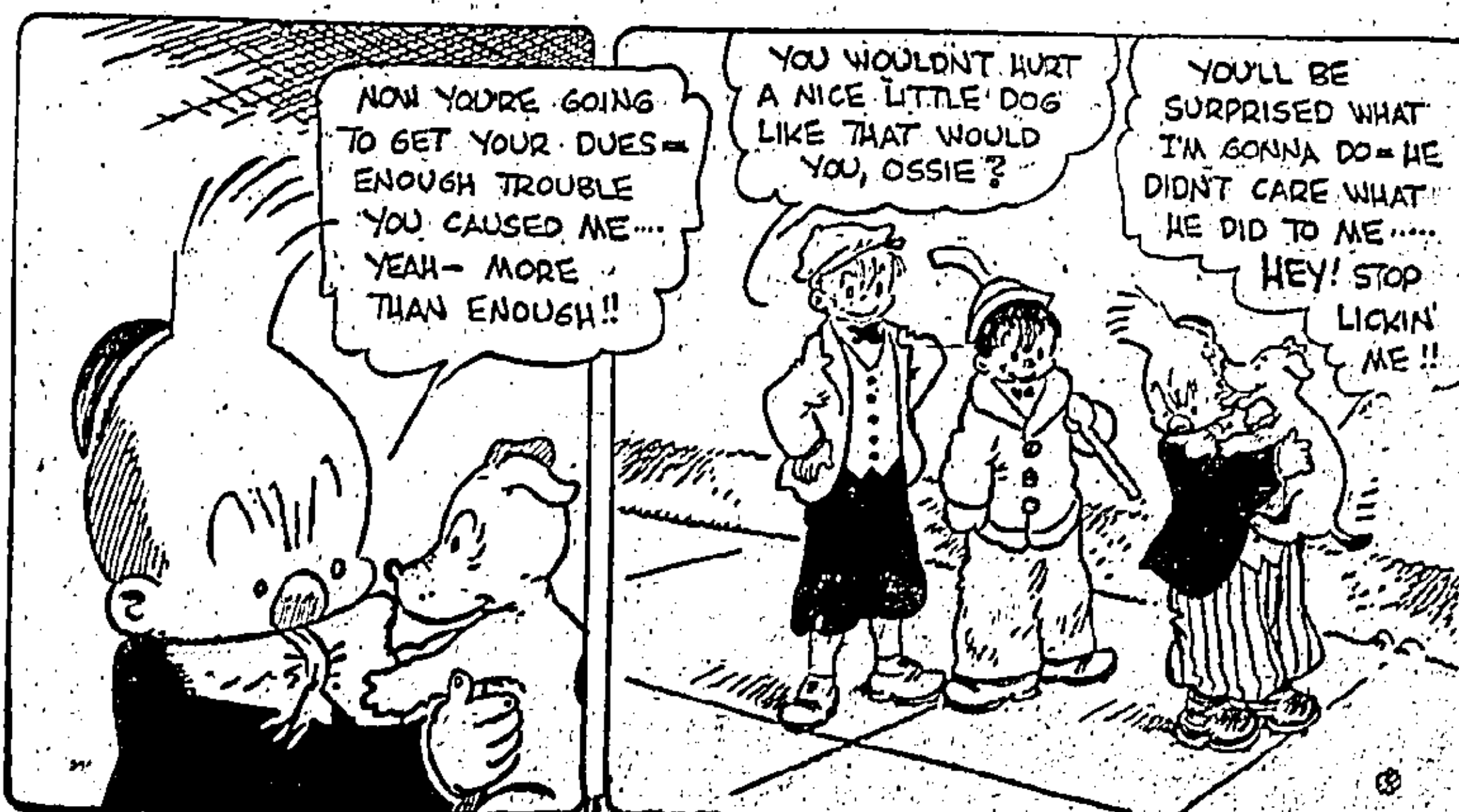
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- B-3381 { a-I Stood on de Bibber ... Paul Robeson  
b-Peter, Go Ring them Bells ... " "  
Go Down Moses ... " "
- B-3378 { A Chip of the Old Block (Squire) ... Peter Dawson  
So I Left (Butcher) ... " "
- B-3415 { The Clatter of the Ologs ... Gracie Fields  
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silkes) ... " "
- O-1877 { Faust-Selection-Part 1 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards  
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1930.

## INFORMING THE PUBLIC.

Ignorance of the law does not absolve any offender. That fact has again and again been stressed in Police Court proceedings. The public is supposed to be aware of the provisions of all Ordinances and of all regulations made thereunder. Obviously, if it were otherwise, practically nobody would be convicted, for all would take refuge in the plea of lack of knowledge.

Kowloon resident who appeared in Court yesterday in respect of a summons for failure to attach the proper badge to a dog's collar, argued that unless a person were a subscriber to the *Government Gazette* he would not know what the regulations were. That may be so, unless it so happened that any changes made were of sufficient public interest to be recorded in the columns of the Press, but the fact that the regulations have been constitutionally made and have appeared in the *Gazette* suffices to give them the effect of law.

Although all this is true, we have often thought that the *Gazette* could be made much more informative to the public than it is. To the great majority of the community, the Chinese, it means practically nothing, since it is printed wholly in English, which the masses cannot understand. It is interesting in this connexion to recall that in the olden days, there were separate English and Chinese issues, the latter being established by Sir Hercules Robinson, a former Governor, who arranged that every measure affecting the Chinese community should be published therein. So keen was he on this, that it is on record that he took pains personally to check the correctness of the translator's work! Later, the two editions were combined, but for many years now the *Gazette* has, for all intents and purposes, been wholly English. In regard to at least some of the more important official announcements, we think it would be wise to give Chinese translations, for the benefit of that section of the community. There is another respect in which the official organ of the Government might be made more informative. For the large number of people who do not subscribe to the *Gazette*, the Press provides the only means of learning of changes in regulations, the majority of which are given publicity through this medium. Often, how-

ever, the revisions are so worded and contain so many references to the Ordinances and to previous regulations that they are unintelligible, excepting after exhaustive research, for which there is rarely sufficient time in a busy newspaper office. The Government should realise that the Press can be of immense value in informing the public of revisions, but the task of the newspapers would be immensely simplified if the actual effects of any changes made were explained in footnotes. This is done in regard to new Ordinances, by a statement of Objects and Reasons, but a like practice is not followed in the matter of regulations.

There is one other point which might be mentioned, especially in view of the pending appointment of a Retrenchment Committee. We refer to the practice of printing all manner of notifications in the *Gazette* and then having them reprinted again in separate form in order that they may be laid on the Council table. This strikes us as wholly unnecessary, and a waste of public funds. It would probably be found, also, that there are other respects in which economy in printing and in the use of stationery, etc., could easily be practised.

## The Atlantic Flight.

The crossing of the Atlantic from west to east by aeroplanes has lost much of the fascination it once possessed by reason of the fact that the feat has been accomplished on several occasions. The much more hazardous east to west crossing, however, had only been achieved once before Major Kingsford-Smith and his companions landed at Newfoundland on Wednesday morning. Fine flying feats now tend to provoke comparatively little public interest unless something new is attempted or accomplished. While Major Kingsford-Smith's latest achievement is not a new one, yet it is of no little significance. It requires a great courage to embark on a flight over a route which has proved the grave of aviators who have gone before. The Atlantic has taken a heavy toll of aviators. Several have vanished while attempting the cross from east to west, some have been forced to land and have been picked up, while others, meeting with conditions against which they could not fight, have been compelled to give up the venture and return. Major Kingsford-Smith and his companions, therefore, have not accomplished merely a flight over a well-established route. They have achieved something which must be demonstrated possible time and time yet again if the hopes of an Atlantic air line are ever to get beyond the stage of speculation. An air line must cross the Atlantic both ways and its reality will be brought considerably closer by every crossing, but particularly by every successful crossing from east to west. The grave dangers of the route, however, have once again been demonstrated in the latest flight which, to judge from the cabled accounts, might easily have ended in disaster. The aviators were lost in the fog and with petrol running low were saved only by their wireless set which enabled them to receive details of their position. The flight is notable by reason of the fact that it once again demonstrates the magnificent courage of the modern pioneer and gives a further example of the great benefit given to humanity by the inventors of wireless communication.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

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| Madrid           | 42.45            |
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## DAY BY DAY.

IN VAST RUSSIA MORE THAN NINE-TY PER CENT. OF THE VAST POPULATION NEVER DEMANDED BY THEIR VOTES THE COMMUNIST EXPERIMENT BUT, HELPLESS AND DESOLATE, MERELY SUBMITTED TO IT.—Geo London.

Two Chinese cases of typhoid were notified yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perrin were amongst the passengers who returned to the Colony by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru to-day.

Whilst lying alongside the Yaumati Ferry wharf in Yaumati last night somebody stole from on board the launch Man Hing 16 fathoms of Manila rope.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Kurt Alfred Hermann Ernest Daniels, of the Hotel Metropole, Hongkong, to Miss Helene Arasimovich, of Savarin House, No. 15, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

## THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Pictorial Features for To-Morrow.

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

These will include a further batch of portraits of students who were successful in the recent Trinity College of Music examinations, and as we hope to give yet another selection next week, we would ask teachers and pupils to send in photographs of those not already included.

Tennis and lawn bowls matches will be illustrated, whilst there will be a number of charming groups of the Lilliputian Revue given recently at the Club de Recreio.

The wedding of Mr. Lim Chee-seang and Miss E. F. Tsan will be illustrated, and there will also be a photograph of the new O.S.K. motor-ship Kinai Maru.

The Salisbury Company opens its season at the Star Theatre to-night, with the big London success, "The Girl Friend." The public will be interested to learn that "Journey's End," to be produced on Wednesday night, will in all probability be broadcast.

There has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, the body of Man Foo-hung, (22), a farmer, living at No. 17, Kwai Yee village. He was seen to walk into a deep pool to bathe, when he stumbled and fell down, striking his head against a stone. Death was due to drowning.

A charge of obtaining money from an occupant of 403, Shanghai Street under false pretences by producing a false I.O.U. for the sum of \$30 was brought against a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The man was remanded until to-morrow.

For taking the law into his own hands and assaulting the driver of a motor car who had run over a piece of his canvas, a ricksha coolie was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship remarked that he could not have people attacking others because he had an injury done to him.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co's s.s. Ceylon is expected to arrive from Manila on Friday morning the 27th inst. and is to sail for Japan via the Shanghai on Sunday the 29th. The same Company's m.s. Nagara is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Shanghai on the 2nd July, and will probably sail for Europe via Philippine Islands and Singapore on the same day.

The Wyndham Street stabbing affray, in which a Chinese woman was attacked by a man, alleged to be Hui Cho-hoi, with a pair of scissors, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. Grantham, this morning, when Detective Inspector Johnson produced the alleged assailant, on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to the woman, who is still in hospital. The case was adjourned for a week.

When Arthur Gordon Cridlan, the Oxford Rugby Blue, of Worcester College, Oxford, was fined £2 and costs, at Oxford, for taking an electric light globe from a corporation street refuge, he said:—"In the society of the morning I should have returned the globe to the corporation, and I apologise for not doing so." He was first charged with stealing the globe, but that charge was reduced to one of wilful damage.

## MISLEADING CASES OF HONGKONG.

(With Sincere Apologies to A.P.H.)

The Honourable Director of Mines, Minerals and Fisheries versus Haddock.

The Honourable Promoter of Public Expenditure versus Haddock.

The Superintendent of Public Morals versus Haddock.

The hearing of these consolidated actions, which raised legal points of the most far-reaching importance, was continued to-day before the Learned Judge of the Exchequer Division.

The plaintiffs are claiming, in their capacity as servants of the Government, for vindictive damages from the defendant, who is a merchant, for libel and defamation of character alleged to have been contained in a pamphlet written by the defendant.

The defendant, by way of counter-claim, is asking for a mandamus to prevent the plaintiffs receiving the (allegedly) unnecessarily large increases of salary recently voted (so far as concerns the first two plaintiffs) to themselves, on the grounds that increases are ultra vires, contrary to public policy, conspiracy to defraud the public and likely to cause a breach of the peace.

Sir Hamus Longwinded, K.C., with him U. Footler, for the plaintiffs. The defendant, who appeared in forma paperis was not represented and conducted his own case.

Immediately after taking his seat on the bench, the Learned Judge remarked that he had a few observations to make before Sir Hamus continued his cross-examination of Mr. Haddock. He would be glad to know why the Attorney General was not representing the plaintiffs in this case, as he understood that the actions had been brought by the plaintiffs in their official capacity. During the course of his long experience on the bench he could not, he remarked, remember a single case of a similar nature in which the Attorney General had not appeared, and he would be glad to know what authority existed for the expenditure of public funds on the payment of the fees of the most highly paid member of the Bar.

Sir Hamus:—I appreciate the compliment your Lordship is paying, but—

The Learned Judge:—I had no intention of complimenting you, Sir Hamus, on the fees you charge. What I want to know is where is the Attorney General?

Sir Hamus:—My instructions, my Lord, do not cover that point, but I shall make enquiries and inform your Lordship later if your Lordship will be so good.

The Learned Judge:—I shall expect you, Sir Hamus, to give me full information on this point at a later stage. I am now of the opinion that it is a deliberate waste of public funds for the Crown to pay you your fees. I shall bear this in mind when coming to my decision in this case.

Sir Hamus:—Your Lordship is too good.

Mr. Haddock then went into the box and was cross-examined by Sir Hamus.

Sir Hamus:—You alleged in your pamphlet that the salaries of the plaintiffs have been unnecessarily increased. Do you know what the increase is?

Mr. Haddock:—So far as I can make out, their salaries have been increased in the same manner as discount is allowed on a motor car tyre. I make it out to be 15 per cent. of 15 per cent. of 15 per cent. of 15 per cent. times 100 per cent., plus high cost of gin and tobacco allowances, not to mention other minor allowances.

The Learned Judge:—What is gin, Sir Hamus?

Sir Hamus then conferred with his junior and was understood to say that it was a beneficial beverage largely drunk in clubs.

The Learned Judge:—Is it drunk by Government servants?

Sir Hamus:—I understand so.

The Learned Judge:—Is it drunk by plaintiffs?

Sir Hamus:—My instructions on this point, my Lord, are somewhat hazy, but I believe not.

The Learned Judge:—Then they can have derived no beneficial effects.

A voice from the body of the court:—That's right.

The Learned Judge:—Silence! If that is a Government servant I shall have him ejected.

Sir Hamus:—Do I understand you to allege that the increases are not justified?

Mr. Haddock:—Yes, I have to pay for them, and I am not in a position to vote myself an increase of any kind.

Sir Hamus:—You are pleased to be frivolous, Mr. Haddock.

The Learned Judge:—Certainly not, Sir Hamus. I will not have the witness bullied. This is a very serious matter.

Sir Hamus:—Your Lordship is again too good, but may I point out that the salaries of all court officials have also been increased?

At this stage there was an uproar in the public gallery and the Learned Judge's reply was not audible.

Sir Hamus:—Does your opinion extend to only two honourable plaintiffs, or to all three?

The Learned Judge:—Why are two plaintiffs described as honour-

## The Very Idea!

The London policeman, we know, is always anxious to give information when he can. A Waymouth friend, who always used to stay at the Hotel Cecil on his visits to town, went in to have a last look at his old haunt during the sale. He wandered through familiar corridors and rooms and, feeling rather depressed at the sad sights, said, half aloud, as he passed through the exit: "How are the mighty fallen!"

The constable on duty at the door, thinking he was being addressed, at once said: "I really don't know, sir; I have only been here ten minutes!"

"You corroborate your husband's evidence?"

"Certainly not! It is all true."

"Would you like a drink?"

"That I would, sir," said the workman, drawing the back of his hand across his mouth.

"How do ye like it?" he was asked when the whisky bottle was brought out.

"Half whisky and half water," replied the old man, "and put in lots o' water."

Tennyson could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it, and make it worth \$10,000. That's genius.

Some men can sign a check and make it worth \$50,000. That's capital.

A mechanic can take material worth \$15 and make it into watch springs worth \$50. That's skill.

An artist can take a 50-cent piece of canvas and paint a picture on it worth hundreds of dollars. That's art.

A merchant can take an article costing 75 cents and sell it for \$1. That's business.

The author of this can write a cheque for \$9000, but it wouldn't be worth a cent. That's tough.

"Well my little man, do you go to school?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that's just fine! What do you like best about it?"

"Holidays!"

A good play is better than a good sermon because the public remember it better.—The Bishop of London.

The worship of profit for its own sake means standard lives for everyone.—Professor Harold J. Laski.

People are unemployed because they have produced too many things.—Mr. J. H. Thomas.

The perfect chef is an artist before whom I bow.—Sir John Lavery.

If I had twenty lives, in each one I should remember England, and all the kindnesses I have received in London, the most friendly capital in the world.—Senor Runcus.

You won't be able to sell a house soon unless there is room for an aeroplane.—Mr. Justice Rowlatt.

able? Am I to assume that the third plaintiff is dishonourable?

Mr. Haddock (excitedly):—I never suggested that any of the plaintiffs were honourable.

Sir Hamus:—My lord, I crave the protection of the court.

The Learned Judge (to Mr. Haddock):—Be very careful, Mr. Haddock.

At this point the Learned Judge looked at the clock and said he would adjourn the Court to consider the gin question. Sir Hamus intimated that the question was not unknown at the Bar, and that he would continue his cross-examination on the point of conspiracy at the next sitting of the Court.

Cur. ad. vult.

## WHO WAS—?

## MATTHIAS.

A Jew pedlar, stopping one Christmas Eve for refreshment at the house of Matthias, a German miller, was indiscreet enough to exhibit his wealth, with the result that he was followed by his erstwhile host and murdered for his money, the body being flung into a lime-kiln.

The punishment which Heaven visited upon Matthias was a terrible one, for every subsequent Christmas Eve the sleigh bells sounded once again through all the corridors of his imagination, and he was driven full mad with horror.

His conscience pursued him night and day, until in the end he dreamt that he had been mesmerised, forced into confession, and executed, the shock of which killed him.

Matthias is the main character in Ware's drama, the *Pollak Jew*, and a part which has supplied many a great actor with the opportunity of thrilling his audience. Henry Irving, indeed, first won fame as Matthias, and produced the play on many subsequent occasions under the title of "The Bells," by which it is chiefly known to-day.



## ESTATE OF LATE CAPT. ARTHUR.

LEAVES LOCAL PROPERTY TO VALUE OF \$41,000.

### DIED INTESTATE.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$41,400 was left by the late Mr. George Duncan Macpherson Arthur, a partner with Mr. Brayfield in the firm of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, of Queen's Building, who died intestate on January 25, 1930. The late Mr. Arthur lived at No. 88, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and was survived by his widow, Florence Arthur, of Frognor, Devon, England, Mrs. E. R. Cawdron (daughter) and Mr. Duncan Edward Arthur, only son.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, consulting engineer, and Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who are attorneys for the executrix.

The late Mr. James Corrie, formerly of Gula Estate, Perak, F.M.S., and late of No. 2, Rosemount Terrace, Maxwelltown, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, who died on August 5, last year, left local estate which has been valued at \$12,700, while estate in Great Britain amounts to £3,684 18s. 6d.

Re-sealing of testament-testamentary has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney for three sisters, who were appointed executrices. Testator directed that everything should be divided among the executrices in equal shares.

Re-sealing of probate of the will of the late Mr. John Wilson Campbell, planter, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. The late Mr. Wilson left Hongkong estate worth \$7,600. He was formerly of No. 9, Church Street, Malacca, Straits Settlements, and died on May 16, 1929, at No. 41, Longlands, Park Crescent, Sidcup, Kent, England. In his will he bequeathed everything to his wife and daughter.

Net personality in Great Britain amounts to £1,368 5s. 4d.

## THE EFFECT OF EXCHANGE.

### THE INCREASING COST OF FOOD.

In view of the advertisement, which appears in our today's issue, we have interviewed the Dairy Farm and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and are informed that they have been reluctantly compelled to increase their retail prices as from 1st July to cover the difference in exchange. This step has been taken after giving to their customers the full benefit of their stocks imported when exchange was more favourable. We are also informed that even the prices of local meats have had to be increased, owing to the rise in price locally, which we understand is due to new export duty imposed on live cattle exported from China.

#### Price of Milk.

The price of dairy produce, such as fresh milk, has been advanced by 1 cent per bottle for the same reason, viz., exchange, as not only cattle but practically everything used in connection with the production and handling of milk is imported, and the price of fresh milk can be said to be the only item of food which has remained unaltered for 10 years, although cost of production in the interval has increased by more than 100 per cent. We are assured that the Management has been most reluctant to increase the price of milk and have endeavoured to offset the increased cost of production by larger turnover and strict economy in running, but, owing to the abnormal fall in exchange, this is now impossible. For instance, cattle which were lately imported and those that are now on order will be costing almost 80 per cent. more than previous shipments, not to mention bottles, cans, transportation, etc., which form part of this business. The major part of the cattle food is also imported from gold using countries.

We are also informed that the Dairy Farm small bottles actually contain one half pint of milk, or 10 Imperial Ounces, which cannot be said to be the case with all the other dairies in the Colony.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 27th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1.97/16d.

General Joachim Machado, the special commissioner appointed by the Portuguese to confer with the Chinese commissioner, H. E. Ko Yi-

## LOCAL RADIO.

### A STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's wireless programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—  
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.00 Chai Romano, Overture, Kotelbey.  
Band of the Coldstream Guards.  
7.08 Roll away Clouds.  
7.16 "Hit the Deck" Vocal Gems.  
7.24 Evensong (Eustache Martin).  
7.30 Popular, Jocular Dr. Brown.  
7.37 If You See Sally.  
7.43 Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio).  
7.49 Glory of the Sea. (Sanderson).  
7.56 "Patience" Selection.  
8.05 "The Girl Friend" Vocal Gems.  
8.14 Toasts. Norman Long.  
8.20 Grand Choeur.  
8.26 "Wait." John Turner.  
8.32 "Martha" Selection.  
8.40 Chanson. Reginald Foote.  
8.46 Tu Sais. (You Know).  
8.53 Serenade (Drigo).  
9.00 Weather Report.  
9.05 Studio Concert.  
(1) Violin Solo.  
"D'Aleutic"—Glinka-Auer.  
Accompanist Mrs. Griggs.  
(2) Songs.  
a. Slumber Song—Deltus.  
b. Serenade—Bantock.  
Miss R. Mow Fung (Soprano).  
Accompanist Mr. F. Mason.  
A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.  
(3) Songs.  
a. On a Tree by a River.  
b. A More Humane Mikado.  
Dr. Ride, Baritone.  
Accompanist Mr. Mason.  
(4) The Roast Beef of Old England.  
Nothing over Sixpence.  
Ernest Hastings. H. M. V. Record.  
(5) Songs.  
a. Down Here. Brahe.  
b. Vale. Kennedy Russell.  
Mrs. G. McLeod, Mezzo Soprano.  
Accompanist Mrs. Griggs.  
(6) Songs.  
a. She is far from the Land.  
Lambert.  
b. Floral Dance.  
Moss. Mr. G. McLeod.  
Light Baritone.  
Accompanist Mrs. Griggs.  
(7) Piano-forte.  
a. Staccato Etude. Rubenstein.  
b. La Campanella. Paganini.  
Liszt.  
Levitaki. H. M. V. Record.  
(8) Songs.  
a. Nightfall at Sea.  
Montague Phillips.  
b. Melisande. Goetz.  
Mrs. M. Portallion, Contralto.  
Accompanist Mr. F. Mason.  
(9) Vocal Duet.  
The Crookit Bawbee. Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod.  
Accompanist Mrs. Griggs.  
(10) Songs.  
a. My Heart is like a singing Bird. (Parry).  
b. The Lilac Tree.  
Gantliu. Miss R. Mow Fung.  
Accompanist Mr. F. Mason.  
(11) Violin Solo.  
Nocturn in E. Flat. Chopin.  
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Accompanist Miss Lena Neronha.  
(12) Humorous.  
a. To pass the time away.  
b. Once upon a time.  
Melville Gideon. H. M. V. Record.  
(13) Songs.  
a. In Summertime on Bredon.  
Graham Peel.  
b. "Mine" (Anon).  
Mrs. M. Portallion.  
Accompanist Mr. F. Mason.  
(14) Songs. In Enterprise of Martial Kind.  
There Lived a King. Dr. Ride.  
Accompanist Mr. F. Mason.  
God Save The King.

## GIRL RESCUED IN HARBOUR.

### BOAT UNDER TOW HITS A SAMPAN.

A collision between a sampan and a boat which was being towed by a launch in the harbour off Waterloo Road in the Yaumati District last night was reported to the Police by a girl who was on board at the time.

In making her report the girl said that her sampan was travelling from the Yaumati Ferry wharf to Taikoktsui with two male Chinese passengers. On passing the vicinity of Waterloo Road the steam launch Wing Loong travelling in the same direction and towing a boat passed close to the sampan with the result that the tow boat collided with the other craft and caused it to capsize.

All the occupants were thrown into the water, but the two men managed to rescue the girl and then turned over the boat again. The launch did not stop. The girl intimated that a quantity of clothing, to the value of about \$9, was lost.

him, on the Macao boundary question, arrived in Hongkong.

The Assessment Report showed that the rateable value of the Colony had decreased from \$10,816,763 to \$10,750,902. (It is interesting to note that the rateable value for 1929 was \$32,069,602).

The name of Dr. J. A. Churchill was added to the list of medical practitioners.

## NEW O.S.K. SHIP ARRIVES.

### EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

#### MOTOR CARGO LINER.

Leaving Nagasaki on June 23, the new O.S.K. motor vessel Kinal Maru arrived in port without cargo shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday on her maiden voyage and was moored to Buoy A 3. She is under the command of Capt. T. Yamaguchi, with a crew of 60 Japanese.

The Kinal Maru is one of six new motor ships built to the order of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for their express New York freight service, the others being the Sanyo Maru, Kwanto Maru, Tokai Maru, Hakuroku Maru and the Kwansai Maru. They have not yet been completed but will be in Hongkong in due course.

The Kinal Maru, which has a gross tonnage of 8,400, has a cargo capacity of 14,250 tons, her dead-weight being 10,000 tons. Her dimensions are:—Length 463 feet 6 inches; beam 60 feet 6 inches; depth 40 feet 9 inches. With a horse-power of 11,000, she is said to be capable of developing a speed of about 18 knots.

A feature of the vessel is the special accommodation for silk, six rooms being specially built for the purpose with a total capacity of 857 tons. She has four deep tanks with accommodation for lots between 200 tons and 1,000 tons, besides four refrigerating chambers for 310 tons and a magazine compartment for 50 tons.

She will be open to inspection this afternoon and launches will leave Queen's Pier at 3.40 p.m., 4 p.m. and every half hour after until 6 p.m.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

### NOTED PAIR SEEN IN "LUCKY STAR."

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are again seen together in a romantic drama, "Lucky Star," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The vivacious little star has a role which fits her to a nicety. It is that of a simple little country girl who falls in love with a war cripple. There is, of course, a villain in the piece, who seeks to take the girl away from her lover, this character being excellently portrayed by Guinn Williams. Needless to say, everything ends happily, but the story is well constructed and grips the attention to the very end, although the climax is, perhaps, somewhat overdone.

This film is a part talkie, and it is noteworthy for the fine acting of the two main characters. Indeed, we have never seen this pair to better effect, Janet Gaynor being particularly effective. The photography also is a tribute to the producer, some of the impressionistic effects being decidedly artistic. We can recommend the film as being well worth seeing.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway advertise that at the request of the Chinese Section of the Railway the additional train leaving Kowloon at 1 p.m. on Saturdays for Canton and its return on Sundays from Canton at 5.15 p.m. is suspended until further notice.



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## DECISIVE BATTLES.

### FIERCE STRUGGLE ON THE LUNGHAI FRONT.

Peking, June 26.  
Reliable foreign messages state that a very severe battle has occurred on the Lunghai front during the past week.

It is confirmed that Chiang Kai-shek sustained a check about June 21, but since then he has thrown in large reinforcements. Chiang is employing at least ten divisions there, while the allies have also received large reinforcements. Chiang is attempting to outflank the allies' right wing and to advance to Kaifeng from the south, but is meeting with very stern opposition. The result of the fighting is still hanging in the balance. This may prove the decisive battle of the campaign.

It is confirmed that Shanshi forces entered Tainanfu yesterday morning. Han Fu-chu has retreated to Chowsun.

Ma Hsueh-kwei is reported to be falling back from Taian to Yenchow.—Reuter.

#### Government Advance Claimed.

Shanghai, June 26.  
An official message from Kweichow states:—"On the Lunghai railway sector the left wing of the Government forces, headed by the Cavalry Corps, is advancing through Kihnsien to Kaifeng, and has reached a point fifteen miles south of Kaifeng. In the centre, the Second Army Corps has penetrated the rebels' first line of defence at Lanfeng, and is marching rapidly along the Lunghai railway line towards Kaifeng. On the Peking-Hankow railway the Government units are continuing their advance northwards."

It adds that a Kubinchun counter attack on the Peking-Hankow railway sector on June 24 was repulsed after an eight hour engagement, five thousand of the insurgent troops being taken prisoner.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

### CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Calbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

|                                    |      |
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| Tone of Market.—Strong.            |      |
| No. of Shares done.—2,500,000.     |      |
| Call Money.—2%.                    |      |
| American Smelting .....            | 57   |
| Anacosta Copper .....              | 51   |
| Baltimore & Ohio .....             | 100  |
| Borg Warner .....                  | 25   |
| Continental Oil .....              | unq. |
| City Service Common .....          | unq. |
| Curtis Wright Common .....         | 7    |
| Eastman Kodak .....                | 133  |
| Electric Bond & Share .....        | 78   |
| Erie Railroad .....                | 38   |
| General Motors .....               | 40   |
| General Railway Signal .....       | 77   |
| Gold Dust .....                    | 37   |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber .....       | 60   |
| Granby Consolidated .....          | 22   |
| Hudson Motors .....                | unq. |
| International Cement .....         | 59   |
| International Nickel .....         | 25   |
| Montgomery Ward .....              | 34   |
| Nevada Consolidated Copper .....   | 17   |
| Radio Corp. .....                  | 36   |
| Sears Roebuck .....                | 63   |
| Simmons Company .....              | 24   |
| Standard Oil Co. of New York ..... | 30   |
| Union Carbide & Carbon .....       | 68   |
| United States Rubber .....         | 22   |
| United States Steel .....          | 156  |

## EMPIRE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

### OPPOSITION LEADERS MAY BE PRESENT.

#### LABOUR'S POLICY.

London, June 26.  
In course of a debate in the House of Commons on the vote for the Dominions Office, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, who was Dominions Secretary in the late Conservative Government, suggested that at the Imperial Economic Conference leading representatives of every Party should be present. He appealed to the Secretary for the Dominions also to deal with all proposals with an absolutely open mind, and to give an assurance that no methods or subjects would be barred from discussion.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, said that, speaking for himself and the Government, they would exclude nothing from their considerations. They would discuss everything on its merits and with a single-minded desire to do all possible not only in the interests of our own country but in the interests of the Empire as well.

So far as he could see, the only thing likely to be excluded was the Referendum, because there was no mention of that on the agenda. As to suggestion that representatives of the Opposition should attend the Conference, Mr. Thomas said if the Dominions would agree to it, so far as the Government was concerned they would welcome it.—British Wire- less.

## CINEMA NOTES.

### COLOURFUL BOAT PICTURES IN PHOTOPLAY.

At exactly the same time when the new queen of the seas, the liner Bremen, was making new records ploughing across the mighty Atlantic, the picturesque stern paddle-wheels of fifty years ago were making another sort of a record at the Universal Studio during the filming of "The Mississippi Gambler," Joseph Schildkraut's newest starring picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The record which the colourful Mississippi boat was making was the film reproduction of steamboat life as it used to be—the romantic days of the plantation owner and carpet-bagger, when gamblers of exactly the type played by Schildkraut thronged the twin-stock vessels in an era far more dramatically appealing than even the mighty ocean greyhounds of to-day.

#### "The City Gone Wild."

One of the most baffling social phenomena in the United States—the high murder rate—gives its gruesome but fascinating aspect to Thomas Meighan's new Paramount starring picture "The City Gone Wild" which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre Kowloon, to-day.

Civic, state and national officials have combined with reformers, psychologists and criminologists in attempts to analyze the problem and to lessen the number of deaths caused by violence. Police of the large cities of America have laboured constantly to control the forces that they believe responsible for murders. Prohibition, in the last few years, has been another factor to be taken into account when considering the problem.

This problem of lowering the murder rate was the thought behind the "City Gone Wild," a powerful underworld story. As directed by James Cruze the picture shows rival gangs of a large city engaged in a bitter, lethal feud. Meighan portrays a powerful criminal lawyer who brings a temporary truce between the gangs only to find their activity has plunged him into a tragic situation in regard to his love for a beautiful society girl. He discovers that her father is the real leader of the underworld, and when he later becomes a district attorney, he is faced with the alternative of betraying his trust to the state or disclosing his sweetheart's father's machinations.

A strong cast surrounds Meighan in this amazingly vivid production. The society girl is played by Marietta Milner, Viennese beauty, who was his leading woman in "We're All Gamblers."

The rival gangsters are played by Fred Kohler and Duke Martin, whilst their respective underworld girls are Louise Brooks and Nancy Phillips.

Mr. E. Christensen, of Christensen & Co., reports to the police the theft of three blank cheques drawn on the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, numbers 35782, 35907 and 35908. They are said to have been taken from an open safe some time between Tuesday and yesterday.

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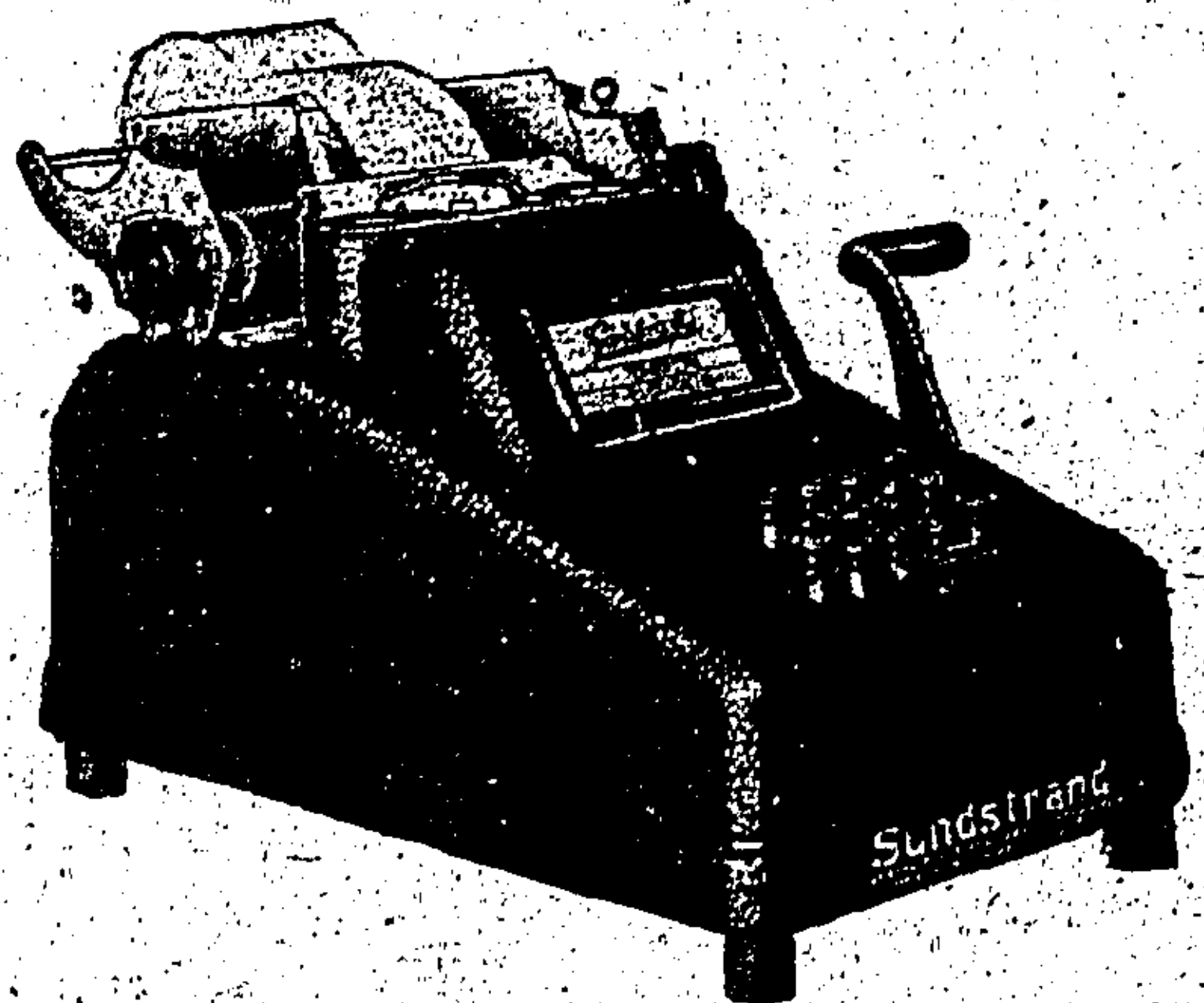
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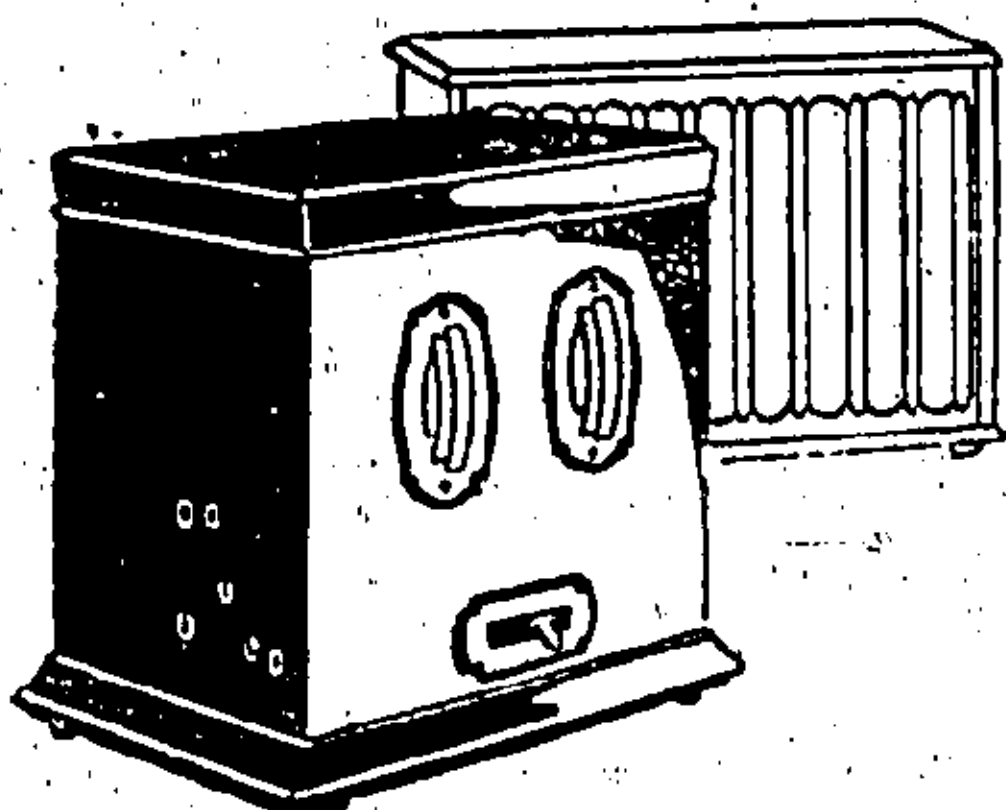
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you, Mr. Nugget."

# VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE.

## THE LATEST POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS.

Below will be found a table showing  
the standings in the Volleyball League  
to date.

As will be seen, Division "A" is  
nearly complete; St. Paul's College  
and King's College will play their  
match this week which decide the  
championship of the Division.

Queen's College have a substantial  
lead in the "B" and "C" Divisions.

## VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE.

### Division A.

|                    | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|------|
| St. Paul's         | 4  | 4  | —  | 8    |
| Vernacular         | 5  | 4  | 1  | 8    |
| School             | 5  | 3  | 1  | 6    |
| King's             | 4  | 3  | 1  | 6    |
| Wah Yan            | 4  | 1  | 3  | 2    |
| Ying Wah           | 4  | 1  | 3  | 2    |
| Tutorial Institute | 5  | —  | 5  | —    |

### Division B.

|                | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Queen's        | 4  | 4  | —  | 8    |
| Sai Nam        | 5  | 4  | 1  | 8    |
| King's         | 3  | 2  | 1  | 4    |
| Ying Wah       | 3  | 2  | 1  | 4    |
| St. Paul's     | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2    |
| Ellis Kadourie | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2    |
| Vernacular     | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2    |
| School         | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2    |
| Wah Yan        | 3  | —  | 3  | —    |

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| King's         | 3  | 2  | 1  | 4    |
| Ellis Kadourie | 4  | 1  | 3  | 2    |
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## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

### R.H.K. YACHT CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following players have been  
selected to represent the Royal Hong-  
kong Yacht Club against Club de  
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A. Macfarlane (Skip); E. B. Reed,  
A. T. Hamilton, B. E. Maughan, A.  
Chapman (Skip).

### Hongkong Electric Team.

The following will represent Hong-  
kong Electric in their League match  
to-morrow against Craigengower C.C.  
at Happy Valley:

A. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, D. S.  
Hill, W. H. B. Muskett (Skip); W.  
Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duck-  
worth, H. Hatch (Skip); S. J. Clarke,  
E. Thompson, L. de Rome,  
A. F. Paul (Skip) Reserves: V.  
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### K.C.C. BEAT SPORTS CLUB AT BRIDGE.

In an interesting bridge contest  
played last night between the K.C.C.  
and the Sports Club, the Kowloon ex-  
ponents won by 978 points—2070 to  
1092. Those playing for the K.C.C.  
were R. E. Lindell and A. O. Brown,  
J. C. Lyle and R. S. Logan, A. Hyde-  
Lay and D. K. Kharas, C. J. Tatchell  
and F. W. Shaftain. The Sports Club  
team comprised R. W. Bradbury and  
M. H. Lo, Horace Lo and A. Zimmer,  
Ho Leung and R. M. Rocha, Ho Ki  
and C. Choa.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1530 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$163 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.  
East Asia, \$131 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$950 n.  
Union Ins., \$450 s.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 t.  
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.  
China Underwriters, \$3. s.  
China Fire, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 s.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 s.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.  
Union Waterboats \$32 s.

#### Mining.

Bonguets, \$31 b.  
Kallans, \$2/6 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 130 b.  
Raubs, \$23 s.  
Trenohs, 21/- n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$177 sa.  
Whampoa Docks, \$39 s.  
China Providents \$575 b.  
Hongkows, Tls. 265 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 130 n.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 s.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 8 (old) n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$1240. sa.  
H. K. Lands, \$86 s.  
Shai Lands Tls. 285 b.  
Humphreys, \$1660 n.  
Realities, \$9.9 s.  
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways \$20.50 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$111 b.  
Star Ferries, \$84 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$27.70 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$802 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones \$18.90 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 181 b.  
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

#### Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1. s.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 11.25 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$19.10 b.  
Ropes \$10.50 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.

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Dairy Farms, \$25.80 sa.  
Watsons, \$12 s.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.50 s.  
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.  
Sinceres, \$11.30 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 s.  
Constructions, \$1.90 b.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 65% n.  
H.K.G. Loan 91% Prem.

## SERIOUS RIOTING IN BOLIVIA.

### TROOPS FIRE ON MOB OF DEMONSTRATORS.

Buenos Aires, June 26.  
It is reported that thirty-four  
persons, including women and  
children, were killed, and hun-  
dreds wounded at La Paz, Bolivia,  
following a demonstration against  
General Kuntz, commanding the  
Government forces.

The latter fired on the mob.  
The demonstrators later paraded  
with the corpses.  
There have been many arrests;  
but the censorship is very strict,  
and no details are available.—  
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## FANLING GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and A.  
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Robb.  
9.28 a.m.—L. Yates and H. A.  
Lammer.  
9.32 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and J. R.  
Collis.  
9.36 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and N. K.  
Littlejohn.  
9.40 a.m.—J. A. Bloomfield and H.  
Lowe.  
9.44 a.m.—A. Leach and W. C.  
Shields.  
9.48 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. E.  
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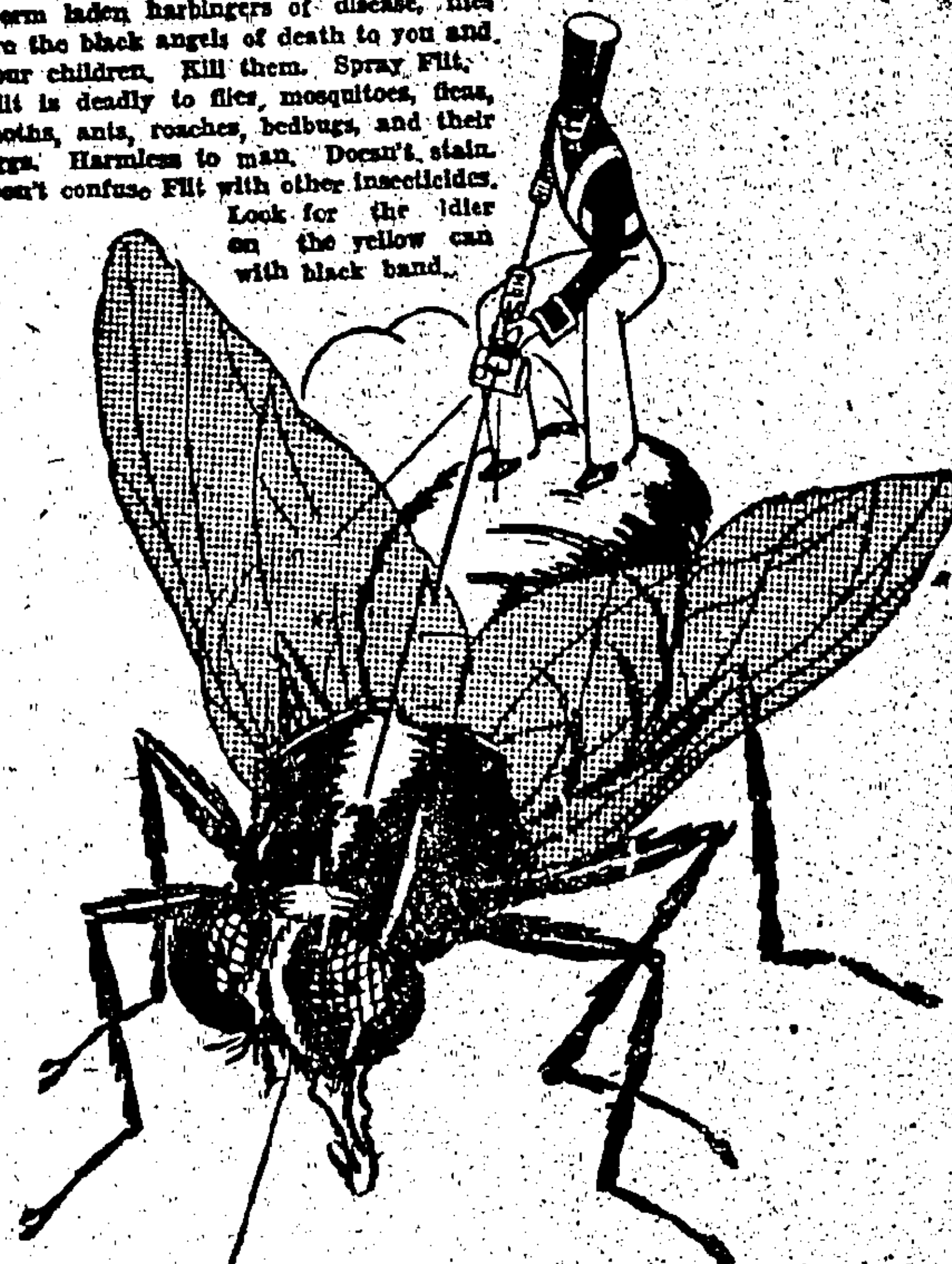
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## CHAPTER XXXIII

An outward peace fell over the  
Converse household, but it was  
like spring following winter. It  
held a hint of storm.It was so much easier for Nat-  
alie and Alan not to talk about their  
trouble, that they let it go, unset-  
tled, to lie dormant and dangerous  
between them. Both felt the prick  
of slightly guilty conscience; both  
were glad to keep silent.Alan was looking forward to the  
promise of a new happiness with  
Natalie, when time should have ad-  
justed his entanglement with Phil-  
lipa. He knew nothing else to de-  
pend upon but time, though he re-  
alized he turned to it somewhat blind-  
ly.Phillipa's attitude seemed un-  
changeable. She gave Alan to un-  
derstand in decently veiled, but un-  
mistakable terms, that she consid-  
ered him in honour bound to her. The  
idea might not have weighed so  
heavily with Alan—against the  
sure knowledge that Natalie was  
the woman he loved—had she not  
also added the burden of sacrifice to  
the rest of it.Alan wasn't flattered to think  
that she thus balanced him against  
another man—Geoffrey Norman it  
was, that she might have had. But  
his gallantry and common sense  
made him think that justice was on  
Phillipa's side. They had made  
their bargain in marriage without  
love in the first place. What right  
had he to insist now that it should  
be weighed in?At times he felt like cursing  
Phillipa, but his wrath never quite  
broke through the placidity of his  
present mood. Things as they  
were, while far from being perfect-  
ly satisfactory to him, were still  
much too hopeful to be gambled  
against Phillipa's sense of fairness.  
As long as she would avoid a crisis,  
he wanted to also.For the first few days of his re-  
turn home she demanded, when she  
had the opportunity, that he leave  
again. Alan began to stay away  
from the office, so she modified her  
insistence and begged him to prom-  
ise to move back to his hotel when  
his sister-in-law was out of danger.  
Alan evaded giving an answer.Florence did not get better to  
soon. Having plenty of leisure she  
did a lot of thinking, and wisely  
concluded that Alan might need a  
good excuse for staying home until  
the storm blew over. She was sure  
there must be a storm raging some-  
where, for Alan, the poor fool, was  
cuckoo over Natalie. It was as  
plain as the nose on Cyrano de Be-  
rgerac's face that he would have  
been back the instant Natalie re-  
turned, if he had dared. Florence  
told Andrew on one of his visits."But how's it going to work out?"  
Andrew wanted to know. "If there  
really is another woman, he's still  
in a triangle.""Yes," Florence agreed. "But if  
he just does nothing about it, what's  
the dame going to do?"

"She might boil over."

"Yes, she might, but it's not  
letting things alone that causes  
trouble so much as it's monkeying  
with 'em. She'll die down.""Gee, I hope so," Andrew en-  
thusiased. "Your sister and Converse  
act like a couple of shy kids, just  
beginning to wonder what it's all  
about. It's a knockout."Florence grinned with him.  
"They are funny, aren't they?" she  
agreed."How much longer have you got  
to string your act?" Andrew asked,  
sobering suddenly.

"What's hot?"

"My boss gave me a couple of  
tickets to a good show."Florence sighed in genuine grief.  
"I've got to see how things work  
out," she said resignedly."Say, you this husband steal-  
ing Cirtie, anyhow?"Florence puckered her brows.  
"I'm not sure," she answered  
thoughtfully; "but I believe Nat-  
alie thinks it is one Bernadine La-  
mont.""What! The Lamont? Some  
rival!""So you've heard of her?" Flo-  
rence inquired coldly."Get easy, honey," Andrew ad-  
vured her. "She never heard of  
anyone less than a bank president."Florence extended her hand, with  
a laugh. "Well, lucky you, jealous  
is one thing I'm never going to be,  
anyway.""Then you don't mind if I take  
another girl to the show so as not  
to waste the tickets?"Florence swallowed hard and  
tried to look pleasant. Andrew  
laughed. "Honey," he said, "Stick  
to it; be game. For when you're  
sweet like that I wouldn't hurt you  
for the world. But do you think  
you can trot out next week?"Florence, weighing matters later  
on, decided that some attention was  
due her own affairs. She got sud-  
denly better. But by that time,  
home had become a habit with Alan.  
He had a bad half hour with  
Phillipa when she discovered, as shedid by telephoning his house on  
some pretext of business, that  
Florence was convalescing. It was  
Natalie who told her.Alan remained adamant under  
her threats and pleas. He sim-  
ply refused to promise anything or  
to do anything except to go on com-  
muting to Hillshire.Both he and Phillipa hid a secret  
fear. He that she would do some-  
thing that would alienate Natalie  
from him for all time; she, that he  
would turn upon her and break  
clean their relations. She told her-  
self it was better to keep the hold  
she had upon him and hope for a  
chance to strengthen it.Thus slowly as a sluggish stream  
moved the affairs of these three,  
until Phillipa's hoped-for opportu-  
nity came.Bernadine Lamont played a part  
in it. Natalie had not mentioned  
her name to Alan since her return.  
There never had been any talk be-  
tween them that might have led up  
to it. She did not know whether or  
not he visited Bernadine, and she  
made no effort to find out. For  
there was still an estrangement be-  
tween them.Natalie was growing as desperate  
under it as was Phillipa over Alan's  
refusal to quit his home again. She  
began, after her initial feeling of  
relief at having him with her in  
time of trouble was over, to ask her-  
self tormenting questions.Had she been right to come  
home? Had Alan really wanted  
her? Was she not, perhaps, stand-  
ing in the way of his happiness?  
In fear that the answer to this  
question might be in the affirma-  
tive, she studiously avoided inter-  
fering with him in any way. She  
wanted him to understand that he  
had complete liberty to shape his  
life as he wished. She would not  
hold him, she declared to herself  
time and again.But she knew, by the still un-  
dulled ache in her heart, that she  
had not entirely changed from her  
old self. There were times, when  
she thought that Alan might be  
with Bernadine, when she could  
have gone into hysterics had she  
given the slightest rein to her feel-  
ings.It was only because she strove  
to be gallant, that they went on  
as they did. A little less noble  
weakness and she would have been  
in his arms on one of the many oc-  
casions when they both were yearn-  
ing to shut out the past with a  
lasting embrace.Florence, aware that the break  
between them was not completely  
mended, grieved over her inability  
to help them further. Finally she  
decided that they might get on  
better if they were left alone.She told Natalie she was home-  
sick, and stayed only for the one  
real party that was scheduled for  
her. Gladys Wynne was giving it.  
It was not a success, as far as she  
and Natalie were concerned. Wanda  
Perry, no less gushing than ever,  
chose the occasion to rave over Ber-  
nadine Lamont. She had met her,  
she said, in Alan's office.And girls, we might as well let go and  
die happy eating carbohydrates, be-  
cause there isn't a ghost of a show  
with that lady in our midst. But,  
speaking of ghosts, she looks much  
like one herself, only it's perfect-  
ly fascinating and appealing."Florence saw Natalie whiten and  
wince. Quickly she looked about,  
and saw that others were observ-  
ing her sister also.On the way home, they drove in  
silence. Florence left the next  
day. On the train she cried a lit-  
tle. It was tough to have to leave  
Andy just when they'd started  
shopping for a ring. But Natalie's  
unhappiness was real, she knew."And I guess it can't be fixed up  
with a sister-in-law around," she  
sniffed.She'd have vent even more, no  
doubt, if she'd known how little her  
sister helped Natalie. For it  
was a shadow that she could not  
dispel that clouded her sister's sky.

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himself to believe he was justified  
in forcing a break with Phillipa;  
so she stood like a stone wall be-  
tween him and Natalie.And Natalie silently suffered over  
her erroneous idea of what kept  
them apart. Alan surprised her  
penetrating gaze upon his face time  
and again, and wondered what she  
was thinking. Surely, he tried to  
reassure himself, she must know  
that there was something he could  
not settle by discussion.He was really fearful that she  
would force the issue—destroy the  
little happiness they were having.  
When it seemed to him that she  
was on the verge of speaking of  
their anomalous mode of living, he  
drew away, silenced her.She, on her part, encouraged her-  
self in her failure to adjust their  
life along happier lines by think-  
ing that Alan was content to accept  
things as they were. If he really  
wanted any other woman, she told  
herself, he would not have come  
back to her, or having come in time  
of need, he would have gone when  
the need no longer existed.It was this doubt of Alan's heart  
interests that helped her in herstruggle to submerge her pride in  
determination to let Alan settle  
everything without interference  
from her. If there was a mistake  
made, it would not be hers, she as-  
sured herself over and over.And there was proof that she  
was on the right course. She, too,  
frequently surprised Alan looking  
at her in an odd way. It made  
her want to draw his head to her  
shoulder and comfort him. "He  
wants to come back to me," her  
heart would sing. "But, let him  
alone," her experience advised.And then, one day, she went to  
his office and saw Bernadine La-  
mont there.

(To be Continued.)

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kong branch of the Nederlandsche  
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## COLONY'S FINANCES

### COST OF THE WATER EMERGENCY.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.), proposing the Supplementary Appropriation Bill at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, mentioned that the water emergency last year cost the Colony a sum of \$357,992.

An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, passed its first reading and the Ordinance providing for the taxation of Light Hydrocarbon Oils passed all remaining stages and became law.

His Excellency the Governor, (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.), presided, and there were also present:

The Hon. The Officer Commanding the Troops (Colonel W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

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Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Hon. Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto.

Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

New Member.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood) took the oath of allegiance and his seat as a member of the Council.

Draft Appropriation.

The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of "An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and four thousand, five hundred and thirty-eight Dollars and eighty-three Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1929."

He said: Sir,—The passing of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill which is needed annually after the closing of the accounts of the preceding year constitutes the formal ratification of expenditure which has already been approved in the detailed form of Finance Messages, by the Finance Committee of the Council and has actually been incurred by the Government under that authority.

Many of the minutes in the Finance Messages represent only re-allocations of expenditure as set out in the approved Estimates for the year under consideration and are not additional calls upon the public purse. Reference to the draft appropriation account in fact will show in this respect that there are savings of over \$2,800,000 on the year's working.

The dangerous situation in respect of water last year compelled the Government to postpone expenditure that could by any means be held over, because though the cost of the Water Emergency fortunately did not exceed the \$375,000 voted, it was impossible until late in the year to foretell the amount that would ultimately be needed to meet the crisis.

The sum concerned for 1929 is

## KEEN COMPETITION.

### MORE STEAMER ON THE CANTON RUN.

Keen competition on the Hongkong-Canton run is promised by the announcement made by Mr. Woo Hay-tong to a representative of the Press yesterday afternoon, when he was interviewed regarding the river traffic in the near future.

Mr. Woo informed our representative that when the Fatshan comes out of dock at the beginning of the next month, she would be taken back from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. but would still continue on the Canton run. Mr. Woo hinted that there might be a possibility of this vessel remaining on her present schedule—running together with the Steamboat Company's steamers, the Lungshan, Tai Shan and Kinshan—but under the management of Mr. Woo or his staff, or she may co-operate with the Tung On and Sai On, which are at present maintaining a daily trip to Canton.

Asked if there was any truth in the rumour that the Hang Cheong and the Shing Cheong, which are on the Canton-Macao run, will be taken off that service and put on the Hongkong-Canton run, Mr. Woo stated that nothing had yet been decided. He was sure, however, that the Shing Cheong, which is under repair at Taikoo Dock, will remain on the Canton-Macao service but he could not say for certain what would be done about the Hang Cheong.

It will be recalled that during the freight and passenger competition about a year ago, the Hang Cheong was taken off her usual run to help the Sui An and the Sui Tai on the Hongkong-Macao run. She was then the fastest boat on the run and as a result was well patronised.

It may be interesting to add that in a former statement Mr. Woo said that the Paul Beau and the Charles Harcourt, which are under the management of the Tung On S.S. Co., of which Mr. Woo is Chairman, might also be utilised if needed. These two vessels were on the Kongmoon run but are at present laid up at Yau-mat.

\$304,538.83 a total close to the previous year's low record of \$292,104.79 and comparing favourably with the total for a number of previous years which was in the region of \$1,000,000.

The Appropriation Account contains the fullest details of every item and it is unnecessary for me to delay honourable members longer than is required to refer to one outstanding matter.

The Water Emergency cost the Colony a total sum of \$357,992 as will be seen on page 30 of the draft Appropriation Account—a sum greater than the total with which we are now dealing, but a part of the expenditure was covered by savings in the department.

A Sessional Paper giving the history of the emergency has been prepared and is now in the printers' hands and will shortly be laid on the Council Table.

I beg Sir, to move the first reading of "An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and four thousand five hundred and thirty-eight Dollars and eighty-three Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1929."

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

New Territories Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved



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the first reading of "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910." He said: The object of this Bill is to dissolve doubts which have arisen as to the construction of sections 4, 20 and 24 of Ordinance No. 34 of 1910. A very full memorandum of Objects and Reasons is attached to the Bill. I beg to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Motor Spirit Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of "An Ordinance to provide for the taxation of Light Hydrocarbon Oils." He said: This Bill was read a first time at the last meeting of Council and I have nothing to add to what I said then and to the Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill which are printed and are in honourable members' hands. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

Council went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause. A minor amendment was made in Committee and upon Council resuming.

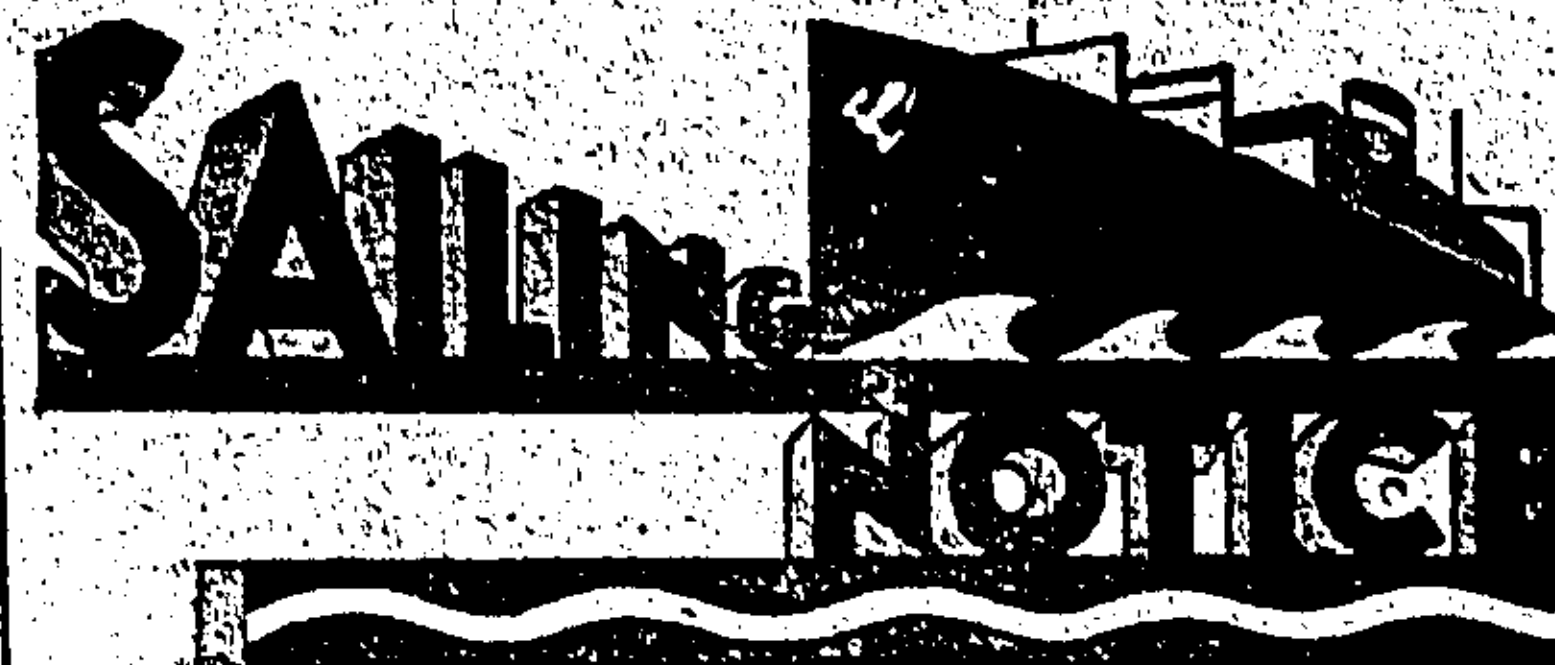
The Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with the addition of the word "of" to the marginal note of clause 22 and moved the third reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned sine die.

Finance Committee.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held following the Council meeting, when supplementary expenditure amounting to \$49,276 was approved.



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## KIDNAPPER GETS ONE YEAR.

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The hearing of the kidnapping case, in which Chu Hung-chuen, alias Ah Kan, 36, of Siam, is charged with having in December, 1926, kidnapped two Chinese males, So Chuen and Fung Poi, and held them to ransom, was concluded at the Central Magistrate, before Mr. Grantham, yesterday afternoon.

The first witness was the mother of Fung Poi, whose cross-examination was continued. She said that the defendant, Chu Hung-chuen, had defrauded her of a sum of \$400, which he had obtained from her as the money to ransom her son. The defendant was not present when her son was released.

In reply to Mr. Hall, the defending counsel, witness stated that she had first paid the defendant \$400, but, later he had requested another \$100. She went to Nan Kong with \$100, and there met a man who was apparently of the same gang, and he advised her not to pay the \$100 to the defendant. About ten days later, she went to the same place in Nan Kong, and was met by the same man. On the payment of \$400 her son was released.

### Sister's Evidence.

Another woman, the sister of So Chuen, was also examined. She said that in consequence of letters received from her brother, she had gone into Chinese territory to see about his release. On the first occasion she went there she saw the defendant, who asked for \$5,000 as ransom money. The defendant was accompanied by another tall man. On her second visit, the sum was reduced to \$1,000, some electric torches, batteries and cigarettes. The third time she went there, the defendant was not present but the tall man was. They agreed on the sum of \$540, two overcoats, torches, batteries, and cigarettes. She handed these things to the robbers herself, and her brother was released, on March 11th, 1927.

In reply to Mr. Hall, witness admitted that she went with the last witness to pay the ransom. The constable said that on June 8th, he saw the accused struggling in Pak Hoi Street with So Chuen, and arrested him.

### An Innocent Tool.

The defendant's story was to the effect that he made the acquaintance of a man named Wong Ah-sang, who made a proposition to him. This man had taken him to see Fung Poi, and he was to ask Fung Poi to look for a man to instal electric lights in the country. Accordingly, he spoke to Fung Poi about it, and the both of them went into an electric shop, where his companion had a conversation with the master. The result was that the two of them, with So Chuen, went into Chinese territory, and while they were going along a lonely road, they were held up by robbers and were detained. On his release, he returned to Hongkong, where he had remained ever since. He denied having negotiated with any of the last witnesses.

In reply to Inspector Murphy,

## YOUNG CHINESE ON SERIOUS COUNTS.

ALLEGED TO HAVE TENDERED A FORGED \$100 NOTE.

The case in which two young Chinese were arrested on May 17, in connexion with the tendering of a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note, was continued before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall is appearing for the second defendant, while Mr. F. X. d'Almada is watching the proceedings on behalf of a witness from whom the first defendant is alleged to have secured the note after it had been shown to several people who were all curious to see a forged note of the denomination of \$100.

A Chinese girl stated in evidence that on the day prior to the defendant's arrest the two men went to her place, and entertained her by taking her for a ride on ponies in Mongkok. She expressed surprise that they should have been in possession of a large sum of money and was told that it was a debt repaid.

An accountant of the Kum Toi Hotel gave evidence of the defendant's engaging a room for two nights and producing a \$100 note on which the first defendant had signed a fictitious name. Subsequently, witness handed the first defendant's change but he later discovered the note was a forgery. The first defendant, on returning to the Hotel, was arrested.

The case was adjourned.

witness said that he was ransomed by his younger brother, who had gone to Siam two years ago. When he returned to Hongkong he did not report his kidnapping to the police.

Mr. Hall, addressing the Court, said that there was some difficulty as to the identity of the defendant. There were some very serious discrepancies in the evidence of So Chuen and Fung Poi. There was no doubt that the three of them had been kidnapped, but they were not able to say whether Wong Ah-sang had engineered the whole, or whether the defendant had only been a tool in his hands.

The accused was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

## CHINESE COMMANDER IN COURT.

DEPUTISES FOR MAGISTRATE IN EXTRADITION CASE.

Chung Hong-sing, who described himself as a deputy sent by the Magistrate of Nam Hoi district, in which a double murder occurred at the beginning of last year, was one of the witnesses appearing at the Central Police Court yesterday, when extradition proceedings were resumed against three men suspected of being concerned in the affair.

He produced two petitions and a covering letter from the Nam Hoi magistrate, and also his credentials when these were demanded by the Court. Questioned regarding the common practice connected with such petitions, he said it was not essential that these petitions should be signed by the persons who made them.

Asked what his duties were at the Nam Hoi magistracy, Chung said he was a battalion commander, whose duty was to make himself generally useful round the place, by enforcing the Magistrate's edicts or taxes within the limits of the district.

For the defence, Mr. Hin-shing Lo suggested that he was a relative of two of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. This witness denied, stating that he had been carrying out those duties at the Magistracy for a great many years. He could not say why the Magistrate should depute a military officer as he in fact, was, rather than a civilian, to come to Hongkong in connexion with the present proceedings.

He denied knowing anything of the fact that five witnesses sent up-country to collect photographic evidence for the defence had been arrested and otherwise interfered with by Chinese soldiery.

Mr. Lo: What are your usual duties then, at the Nam Hoi Magistracy? Do you sleep, work or fight?

Witness explained that whenever occasions demanded, he was the man sent out with troops by the Magistrate to quell disorders within the official's jurisdiction.

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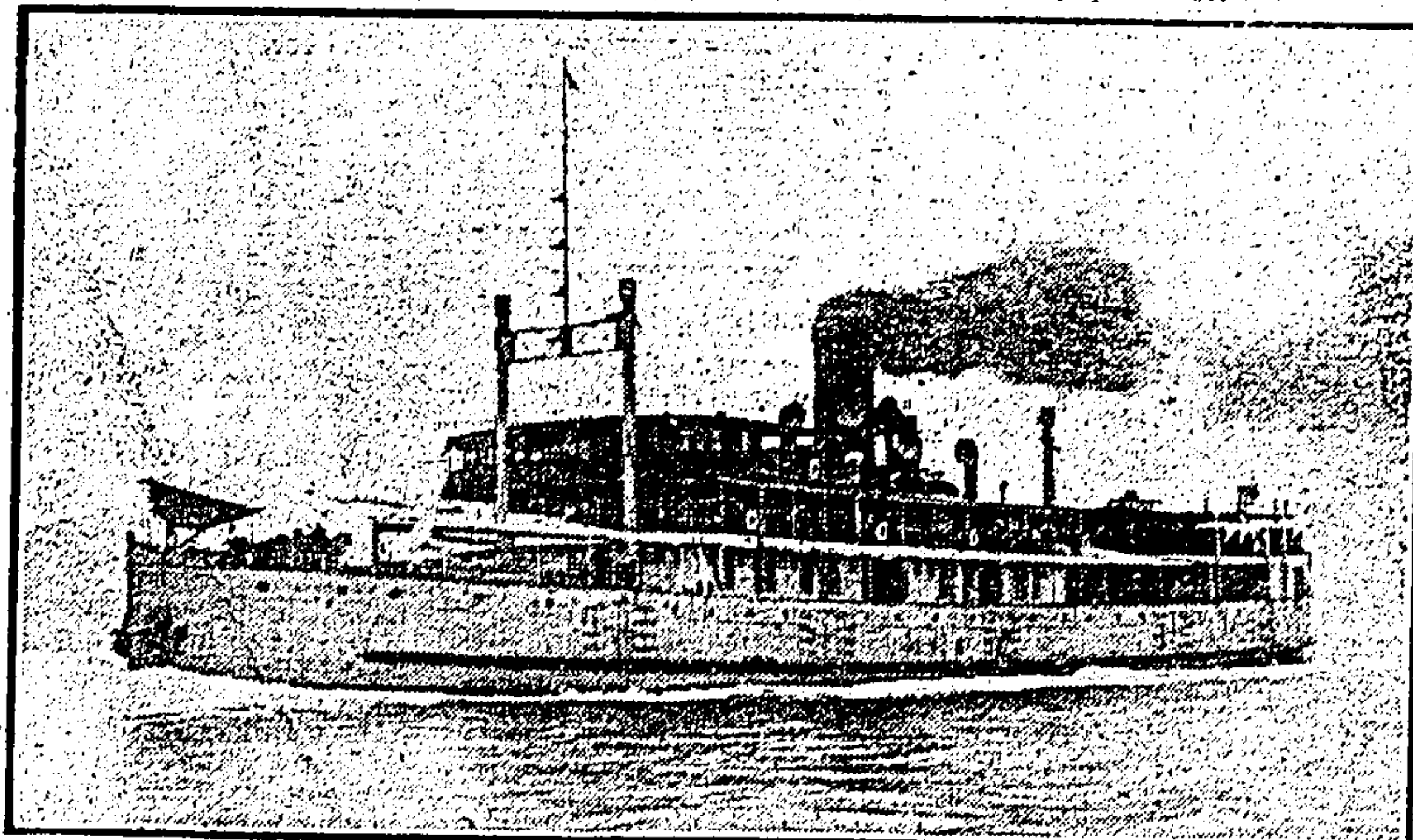
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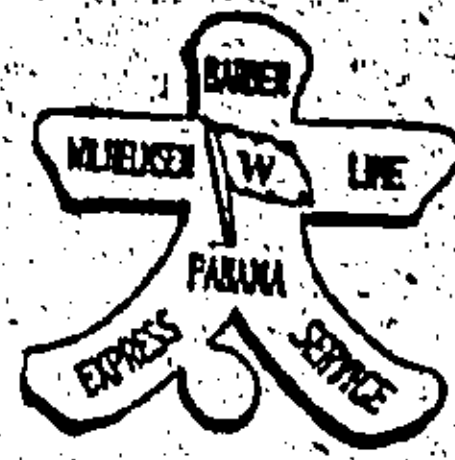


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| NELLORE   | 6,853  | 8th July.  | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| RAJPUTANA | 16,568 | 18th July. | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko       |
| TILAWA    | 10,006 | 19th July. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
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## CANTON PLANE CRASHES.

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MACHINE AFIRE.

Canton, June 26. A fatal air crash occurred here early yesterday morning when a British Avro-Avian two-seater plane crashed near Sha Ho, some four miles to the east of Canton. The plane belonged to the Kwangtung Provincial Air Fleet and was in use for training pilots; at the time of the accident, about 7.30 a.m. Ai Yang, a young cadet, was being trained by the instructor, Chang Ai-tung.

The plane was flying at nearly 1,000 feet when it suddenly got into a nose dive and crashed on to the cement paving of a military cemetery. As the plane struck the ground it immediately burst into flames and both the occupants were completely incinerated.

Though there were some people quite near at the time the plane crashed, they were unable to approach the blazing wreckage, owing to the fierceness of the flames. In any case it is probable that the two occupants were killed instantly when the machine crashed to the ground.

An enquiry is being made by the Bureau of Aviation, into the cause of the accident. It is unlikely, however, that the actual cause will be ascertained as the wrecked machine was completely destroyed by the subsequent fire.—Our Own Correspondent.

**POLICE AGAIN FIRE ON MOB.**

FURTHER DISTURBANCES IN INDIA.

Calcutta, June 26. Four women, including a sister of C. R. Das, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for participating in demonstrations in connexion with the anniversary of the death of C. R. Das, the Bengali Nationalist leader in defiance of a prohibitory order. Two men, both secretaries of Congress committees were sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment for the same offence.

**Volunteer Killed.**

Madras, June 26. The police were to-day compelled to fire on a crowd of 3,000 demonstrators after the arrest of seven prominent civil disobedience volunteers at Ellore. One of the demonstrators was killed by the firing and thirteen wounded.—*Reuter.*

**Bank Boycott.**

Bombay, June 26. An extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association has passed a resolution calling on Indian merchants to withdraw their deposits from British banks before July 1, and urging Indians to cease to deal with such banks thereafter.—*Reuter.*

**REICHSTAG MAY BE DISSOLVED.**

GERMAN BUDGET STILL IN DISPUTE.

Berlin, June 26. Herr Dietrich, the Minister of Economics, has been given a new position in the Ministry and is now Minister of Finance.

The Cabinet will discuss the Budget to-morrow and if it is not adopted by the Reichstag the Chancellor will dissolve the Reichstag and enact the Budget in accordance with the *ad hoc* article of the Constitution, after which there will be a general election in the autumn.—*Reuter.*

**HOURS OF WORK IN COAL MINES.**

DRAFT CONVENTION APPROVED.

Geneva, June 26. The Labour Conference, by 75 votes to 33, has approved the draft convention on hours of work in coal mines which provides for a seven and three quarter hour day bank to bank.—*Reuter.*

**MR. HARRY STUTZ.**

DEATH OF AMERICAN CAR MANUFACTURER.

Indianapolis, June 26. The death occurred here to-day of Mr. Harry Stutz, the famous motor car manufacturer.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## FINE BOWLING BY PARKER.

TAKES SIXTEEN WICKETS FOR 109 RUNS.

YORKSHIRE VICTORY.

London, June 26. Excellent performances by three Yorkshire batsmen and fine bowling by Parker of Gloucester were features of the two County cricket matches which finished to-day when Yorkshire beat Somerset by 328 runs at Bradford and when Gloucester beat Middlesex by eight wickets at Cheltenham.

Yorkshire batted first at Bradford but the batsmen found Young very troublesome. The team was sent back for a modest 186, Young taking six of the wickets for 64 runs. Somerset, however, were skittled out for the paltry total of 43, Bowes taking four wickets for 27 runs.

Yorkshire again went to the wicket with a very useful lead on the first innings, but this time the batsmen got well set and severely punished the Somersetshire bowling. Percy Holmes scored 102 before his wicket was taken, but Mitchell and Leyland were still together when the innings was declared closed at the huge score of 318 for one wicket. Mitchell was 130 not out and Leyland 69 not out.

Somerset were absolutely unequal to the terrific task of getting the necessary runs. This time they were skittled out for 133, Bowes and Dennis sharing the wickets. Bowes took five for 40 and Dennis four for 16.

Parker took eight wickets for 49 runs in the Middlesex innings when the team was dismissed for 134. Gloucester replied with 233, Haig taking 6 for 62. Parker was again responsible for the majority of the wickets when Middlesex went in again to make a total of 142. He took eight wickets for 60 this time. Gloucester got the necessary 44 runs for victory with the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter.*

**SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON.**

WEAK EXCUSE PROVES OF NO AVAIL.

A Chinese named Ng Tee-nam, (28), said to be living at the Kwong Fook Loi boarding establishment, appeared before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, on a charge of having snatched from a woman named Siu Wai-chun a leather handbag, containing money, jewellery and sundries, valued at \$412.

The complainant stated that she was walking along Des Voeux Road about 2.40 p.m. yesterday, when the defendant suddenly came from in front of her, snatched her handbag from her hand, and ran towards the Fire Brigade Station. She shouted out, and gave chase. The thief was caught by another man, but threw away the bag, which she picked up.

A sub-officer in the Fire Brigade stated that on hearing a shout he looked round and saw the defendant running down the road with a handbag in his possession. He chased the man and arrested him. The defendant threw the bag away when he was about two yards away from him.

The defendant alleged that in attempting to avoid two motor cars, coming in opposite directions, he brushed against the complainant and caused the bag to fall out of her hand.

**ABERDEEN LORRY SMASH.**

ONE OF THE INJURED MEN SUCCUMBS.

In connexion with the motor lorry accident which occurred near Aberdeen early on Tuesday morning, one of the injured persons, a Chinese man named Leung Tong, succumbed to his injuries, at the Government Civil Hospital, last evening.

The driver of the lorry, Fung Yee-chon, will now have to face a charge of manslaughter.

**OFFICER SUMMONED.**

ALLEGED SPEEDING AT LAICHKOK.

Lieut. O. B. Younger, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was summoned by the traffic police to appear before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a summons for speeding in Laichikok Road on June 2 while driving motor car No. 682. The defendant was unable to appear and the summons was adjourned until Monday.

## CHINESE JOURNAL PROSCRIBED.

POLICE RAID ON LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

A sensation was created in local Chinese journalistic circles yesterday by the closing down by the authorities of the Hongkong *Siu Yat Po*, or "Little Daily," a vernacular journal, and the arrest of two members of its editorial staff.

An Order by the Governor-in-Council was issued yesterday, proscribing the paper as being subversive to the cause of peace and good order, following which a posse of men from the Criminal Investigation Department, led by the First Assistant Director, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, visited the offices of *Siu Yat Po*, at No. 63, Wyndham Street, and closed down the premises. A quantity of papers and printing paraphernalia was seized and the detention effected of two men who were on the premises. The signboard was also taken down.

At the same time, another police raid took place at the Wilson Printing Press, publishers of the *Siu Yat Po*, at No. 60, Wellington Street, where a further lot of papers and printed issues were taken possession of by the authorities.

No official statement is available as to the precise reason for the action taken against the journal, and it is left to observers to judge from the recent trend of the articles published by the paper that a possible cause was the violently partisan attitude which it had taken up in relation to recent political events in the North.

It is noted that the journal is styled according to the Northern dialect pronunciation, and is believed to be controlled by purely Northern interests.

**LABOUR VIEW OF EMPIRE TRADE.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

for the British Commonwealth independently of party politics. There should also be an inter-Commonwealth economic secretariat to investigate the problems.

The General Committee of the Trades-Union Congress has approved the report which has been prepared with a view to the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

The report may be regarded as an important development in the controversy which has been aroused by the campaign of Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere for Empire Economic unity.

The declaration that the Policy of isolation is no longer possible is used as a head line in the *Evening News*, Lord Rothermere's newspaper, which declares, "The committee's decisions are at complete variance with the Free Trade policy of Mr. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer."—*British Wireless.*

**WATER LEVELS.**

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

|                                                                                                                     | June 25 | June 26 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Shiuhing                                                                                                            | —       | —       |
| Tsingyuen                                                                                                           | 14.4    | 11.5    |
| Samshui                                                                                                             | 22.3    | —       |
| Sheklung                                                                                                            | 1.4     | 1.5     |
| The level at Shiuhing on June 24th was 32.6 feet.                                                                   |         |         |
| The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 15.5 feet. |         |         |
| The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.                               |         |         |

**TYPHOON WARNING.**

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are central over the Yangtze Valley and to the S.E. of Tourane. A depression or typhoon is situated about 300 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving N.W. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

A Manila warning, issued at 9.30 a.m., gives the position of the typhoon as 125° Long., 16° Lat., moving north-west.

Described as a tea packer of Ash Street, Taikokssai a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of applying false trade marks resembling the trade mark of the Yuen Kat Lam Tea Company, to goods and with having in his possession goods on which the false trade marks were applied. The defendant was remanded for one week formally.

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